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EVENTS OF INTEREST AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A Chatty and Interesting Letter Giving Sidelight Events at the Seat of Government.

TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST

By C. E. JONES
(Special Correspondent of the Gazette)

Washington, D. C., January 26

Less than a hundred years ago, in fact, since "father was a boy," there was an irritating feeling that Europe and the old world poked fun at the United States and its people. Sliding down the pole of time the main interest of the people of what was formerly termed the "effete east" in the people of the Mississippi Valley related to their escapades with the Indians and everyone west of the Ohio was supposed to wear a blanket of brilliant hue. The eastern impression was that the people of the western plains and across the Rocky Mountains were mostly cowboys, except those who were cattle thieves, and old Judge Lynch was the best known character in the entire "wooly." But nowadays little Willie is gaining a different idea of American civilization, and he knows that wherever the stars and stripes are hung, that it is a nice place, and that the people and their customs are much the same; therefore Boston, St Louis, Denver, Butte, or Berkeley sounds like freedom, civilization, good breeding and home, sweet home to young America, no matter whether he be the child of an unemployed beggar in New York or an overpaid Congressman in Washington. D. C.

SOUTH AMERICA BECOMES THE GOAT.

Among the "self-made" millionaires of the United States may be found some of the most intolerable snobs and unpitying autocrats that inhabit the face of the earth. One would think they ought to know better since they started "at the bottom." But why expect such results, when we as a "self-made nation" are today poking the same sort of contemptuous scorn at South America from which we so long suffered. Gradually it is beginning to percolate through the thick skulls of some of the best thinkers in American state craft that South American diplomacy is of the top notch variety. Our southern nations have been appointing as Foreign Ministers and Ambassadors trained international jurists, and in the clash of brains they are proving themselves too strong and masterful for the politicians, authors, lawyers, lecturers and novelists who are in charge of the hit and miss policy of the United States and some other countries. South America is doing things for herself, and sneering mankind which has looked upon it with scorn, is beginning to sit up and take notice.

THE LONELY MONROE DOCTRINE.

The big brother nations have long entertained the notion that it was their duty to look after their weaker kin. Austria recently enforced this viewpoint with reference to Servia, and see what happened. Now perhaps by this time none except the historians would have known that a man named Monroe was at one time President, had he not promulgated a "doctrine." The United States has had its troubles with this "doctrine," and the sort of protection it has prescribed for our neighbors at the south was not always satisfactory to them. South America has been foreswearing revolutions just as we have outgrown fighting the Indians. The A B C. mediators from the South have done the best work toward restoring normal conditions in Mexico, that has come from any source. Diplomats are not inclined to treat lightly the proposals of the South American diplomats for a Congress of the neutral nations in the interests of peace, even if some part of the public treats the suggestion slightingly.

SUBSTITUTING BRAINS FOR BLUFF.

South American diplomacy is perhaps farther away from the dilettante ism and the artful juggling of "polite diplomacy" than any of the rest of the world. The South Americans have been appointing their best trained men to handle foreign affairs, and they have sought out "the international mind," and have replaced brains for bluff. South America, like North America, is in the process of vindicating itself. It has gotten a good way along. After awhile the word will be taking its hat off to our progressive neighbors in South America

BRYAN BELIEVES IN BOOSTERS.

Walter Vick was one of the chief boosters of the Wilson campaign, and when placed in charge of the pie counter at San Domingo Mr. Bryan wrote:

"You have had enough experience in politics to know how valuable workers are when a campaign is on and how difficult it is to find suitable rewards for all the deserving." The opponents of Bryan thought they had put one over on the Secretary when they produced this letter, but Bryan took all the winds out of their sails by declaring that he meant just what he said. The civil service is acknowledged to be a fine proposition in the government service, but there are a few, "good party men and true" like Mr. Bryan who refuse to forget the boosters.

FURNISHING FOREIGN FINANCE.

At the outbreak of the war the Washington government nipped in the bud attempts to finance the warring countries on the other side of the Atlantic. However, the opportunity has proven too great to be passed, and J. Pierpont Morgan has arranged a five million dollar loan for Russia, and has become a sort of agent for England He explained to the President that it was only for the purpose of making the payments easier to those who furnish supplies to the countries at war. Incidentally with the Morgan visit to the Capital City he entered into negotiations to close out the Morgan and Guggenheim railroad properties on Alaska. If these big interests cannot have Alaska—and it seems they can not, then they are perfectly willing to get out with a decent profit, and let Uncle Sam have his own way, government railroad and all.

PRESIDENT PASSES UP PANAMA.

It is a distinct disappointment to Washington that the President has given up the Panama trip, particularly in view of the fact that a big part of the official set expected to go to the Isthmus to participate in the big celebration. And yet there has been distinct approval of the the decision of the President not to leave the country. Colonel Goethals will be sailing back to the canal zone in a short time, and though he may miss the crowds that threatened to pour down upon his principality, yet there is every evidence that he can handle all kinds of matters of peace or war that may come up.

TEMPERANCE AND TODDY.

People in Washington "who know" something about the personal weaknesses of the brilliant Senator John Sharp Williams, are inclined to apply the soft pedal. But when Williams speaks for himself, then its different. Here is what he said: "I love my toddy as well as did Daniel Webster or George Washington; I love my wine as did Shakespeare or Goethe. But it never did me or anyone else any good."

BABY BOY BORN.

The last previous Democratic administration left the record of a child born at the White House, and the young Miss Cleveland has been popular ever since—and is today. The record of party accomplishments has been improved under the Wilson regime, and although it was the President's daughter Mrs. Sayre, who gave birth to a husky young boy in the Executive Mansion yet that does not detach from the joy of Democracy or the country, which always indulges in a good deal of festivity over such events.

EXTRA SESSION UNLIKELY.

There is but one thing standing in the way of Congress "knocking off" from March to December, and that is the shipping bill demanded by the Administration. The regular appropriation bills will, of course, be passed and while there are attempts to becloud the issues by injecting rural credits and other measures, yet it is unlikely that any questions will be considered to the exclusion of the President's favorite measure. And since Congress is perhaps more anxious than the Executive to get through, it is unlikely that the morning of March 4th will arrive without a clean slate in the two Chambers of Congress.

Officers of the Okanogan national forest in the State of Washington are installing powerful signal lanterns for night use in reporting fires from lookout peaks.

HEREDITY.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene By SAMUEL G. DIXON, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

The influence of heredity upon the mental and physical health of the individual has been a deeply discussed question and one on which there is much to say both pro and con.

Almost every physician who has practised for any length of time can cite instances of individuals who by rigid adherence to the rules of right living and hygiene have triumphed over serious physical handicaps due to heredity.

If you have an individual weakness, whether inherited or not, it is always worth while to try and overcome it. In many cases they can be favorably modified by a continued and faithful effort.

Where the parents have suffered from organic or certain forms of communicable disease children may be unfortunate enough to be physically marred beyond any hope of recovery. Fortunately laws are being enacted to prevent such marriages and stronger than any law is the growing sentiment against these unions to prevent the intensifying of defects. Unfortunately people too often believe them insurmountable.

We are all familiar with the story of how Demosthenes overcame the physical handicaps which seemed to threaten his career as an orator.

For many years it was the general belief that tuberculosis was an hereditary disease. It has been demonstrated that this is the rare exception However when the parents are suffering from tuberculosis there is always a chance of the direct infection of the children and this led to the belief that the disease was inherited. It is true that the children of tuberculosis parents may inherit physical conformations that will reduce their resistance to the tubercle bacillus. Therefore, every effort should be made to develop whatever weakness may be inherited such as narrow chest, etc.

Care, training and perseverance will work wonders in correcting physical or mental defects whether inherited or the result of individual weakness.

Here's a Wonderful Cow.

In the "Live Stock and Dairy" department of the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears an interesting account of a remarkable cow owned at Woodland, California, which has given 30,000 pounds of milk in a year. What this means is explained in the following extract taken from the article about her:

"It is a most astounding achievement in milk production. It means that this great milk-producing machine called Tillie Alcartra gave a 15-quart pail of milk every milking, morning, noon, and night, for eleven months of the year—for such a cow would have to be milked at least three times a day.

"This sort of a cow is like the horse which can trot a mile in two minutes—not a creature which every man may hope to possess, but a mark to be set as the possible attainment. On the average farm Tillie would die of ill usage. She could not safely be chased by dogs or worried by swearing men and stone-throwing boys. It would not do to take the milk stool to her as a part of her education, nor to leave her lowing at the bars until nine, either morning or night, waiting to be milked. Under such conditions Tillie's great udder would be ruined by pressure of milk or the bruising and tearing of running and jumping about to avoid punishment.

"She must be a wonderfully vigorous animal, but her vigor is directed to milk production, and not argument with a harsh owner or a struggle with ill usage of any sort. The man who desires the best in dairy cows must educate himself and his household up to her standard."

EMILIE

Mrs. Joseph Lovett spent the week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cox were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson, of Hulmeville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hillborn, Mrs. William Shoemaker, Miss Inez Potts, and Emanuel Shoemaker were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lodge one evening last week.

Mrs. Elias Praul was the guest of her aunt at Trevose last week.

Mrs. Harry Wink spent part of last week with Mrs. George Hibbs, of China Lane.

Jesse Everitt, of Hulmeville, spent Friday with William Shoemaker.

Miss Laura D. Aldred, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents.

Misses Florence Hillborn, Inez Potts, Lidie Wilson and Edna Booz were guests of Mrs. William Shoemaker on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wink entertained the Christian Endeavor social on Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Jennie Crawford spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Kellett.

Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9.45; preaching at 10.45.

The Value of a Quart of Milk.

When you sell a quart of milk for 7 cents you are giving more food for the money than the buyer can get in most other forms. It is twice as cheap as mutton or fresh fish, six times as cheap as dried beef, nearly three times as cheap as beef chuck, 40 per cent. cheaper than pork loin, three times as cheap as beef sirloin, nearly three times as cheap as eggs. The staples that cost less in proportion to food value than milk are such things as potatoes, rice, dates, corn meal, prunes, cheese, wheat bread, and beans. The above figures will hold good in the average interior regions of the nation.

"I saw a scientific note the other day," observed the Professor, "to the effect that the oak furnishes a home for 309 species of insects." "That's very kind of the oak," said the student, dryly. "But it can't compete with the average country hotel."

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESS LEAGUE HELD AT AMBLER

Members and Wives Guests of Keasby & Mattison, Who Operate Only Plant of Its Kind in the United States.

EDITOR ELLIS NOW PRESIDENT

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery Counties, was held last Friday at Ambler, where the members and their wives were the guests of the Keasby & Mattison Company.

At the business session of the League the following officers were elected for the year:

President, William J. Ellis, of the Hulmeville Advance.

Vice president, R. B. Goettler, of the Souderton Independent.

Secretary, C. D. Hotchkiss, Doylestown Intelligencer.

Treasurer, B. Witman Dambly, Montgomery Transcript.

In the absence of President Ellis, Vice President Goettler appointed the following executive committee: C. S. Hunsicker, Norristown Times; E. S. Moser, Collegeville Independent; E. E. Althouse, Sellersville Herald; C. D. Hotchkiss, Doylestown Intelligencer; W. F. Goettler, Souderton Independent; H. M. Woodmansee, Lansdale Reporter; E. J. Wanner, Norristown Herald; L. R. Saylor, Pottstown Blade; W. B. Kirkpatrick, North Wales Record. Membership committee: Eugene Dambly, Montgomery Transcript; F. Bliss Carpenter, Sellersville Herald; I. H. Bardman, Schwenksville Item.

Charles M. Baum, of the Perkasie Central News, was elected an active member.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $106.12.

Several itineraries of a trip to the Luray Caverns were submitted for the summer outing.

C. S. Hunsberger, Marco Bean and E. S. Moser were appointed a committee on resolutions. The report was submitted in the evening, thanking Keasby & Mattison Company for their courtesy and hospitality and unanimously adopted.

Before the visit to the asbestos shingle plant, the ladies of the League were charmingly entertained in Dr. Mattison's private office with descriptions of the pictures hanging therein, the most of them being mementoes of European travel, comprising scenes from Hamburg, Munich, Amsterdam, the Hague, Dresden, Paris, London, Vienna, Cologne, Ems, the Rhine, etc.

The Asbestos Shingle, Slate and Sheathing Company, manufacturers of the new permanent, indestructible roof covering, called asbestos shingles, which consist of a mixture of asbestos fibre and hydraulic cement, located at Ambler, Montgomery county, was incorporated in 1905 and is consequently ten years old. It has had one of the most successful careers in the history of Montgomery county's business enterprises and within the short space of only ten years is has not only paid its stockholders, many of whom are located in Montgomery and Bucks counties, six per cent. dividends each and every year since it began business, but in addition to this, it has accumulated a surplus of nearly half a million dollars in its treasury. Asbestos shingles are an article of prime importance, more than twenty millions of them having been made at Ambler and sold to farmers, merchants and other householders during 1914.

The visit to the asbestos shingle plant was of great interest. The mixture of asbestos fibre and hydraulic cement was run into the machines, which felted the mixture into a compact sheet, which was then cut to the proper sizes for shingles and placed in the curing rooms to temper and allow the collodial gels to coalesce, thus producing perfect "last forever" shingles.

Dr. Mattison stated that the first asbestos shingles which had been made in Ambler he had placed upon the sides and roof of his garage in Newport, R. I., at which coast resort the winter storms are unusually severe, owing to its being in the ocean storm swept belt, but that in spite of all this he had not spent ten cents for repairs in the ten years, the garage being 28x60 feet, which everyone will recognize as being the dimensions of a good sized barn upon the average farm.

The United States government has used and is using enormous amounts of asbestos shingles made in Ambler. All the new dairy barns and weather stations and lighthouses are covered with asbestos shingles. So also are the army barracks at Honolulu and Panama, as well as at Annapolis, at the U. S. Naval Academy and hundreds of other places.

The Press League members were very much interested in their visit to this most remarkable factory, which is the only one of its kind in the United States. It is closely supervised by Mr. Royal Mattison, the youngest son of Dr. Mattison, the president of the company.

After the visit to the plant the ladies were tired and were entertained at the opera house, which was built about twenty-five years ago by Dr. Mattison. Here the ladies spent a couple of hours very enjoyably while the members of the Press League were piloted by Richard V. Mattison, Jr., the general manager, through a small portion of the gigantic manufacturing plant of the Keasby & Mattison Company. This is the largest asbestos factory in the world and makes a thousand different articles of commerce of asbestos fibre, from the "Safety First" asbestos theatre curtains of our modern theatres and the booths of our still more modern "movies" to the coverings, gaskets, etc., of our locomotives and battleships. The Keasby & Mattison Company made the procenium curtain at the Hippodrome, New York, which was the largest curtain ever made, being ninety-six feet across, while it made the curtain at the Garrick, Philadelphia, and thousands of others. In fact, nearly three-fourths of the theatre curtains—asbestos safety curtains—made in the United States are made in Ambler by the Keasby & Mattison Company.

This company is also the originator of magnesia coverings for the more perfect insulating of all steam heated radiating surfaces, and has covered about 75,000 or three-fourths of the locomotives in use in the United States. It has also covered a large number of the cruisers and other war vessels of the United States, as well as the warships of the Japanese navy. The Ambler Company has also covered the locomotives throughout England, and many in France, Belgium, Denmark, etc., as well as those Russian locomotives upon the Trans-Siberian, Korean and other far eastern railways. It is useless to attempt to describe the vast variety of products made by the Keasby & Mattison Company. It makes from 40,000 to 50,000 pounds of magnesia products every day and frequently ships half a trainload of its manufactures at a time. It makes the brake band linings for the Ford and dozens of other motor cars. It makes the discs of asbestos for the Prestolite tanks for motor car and yacht lighting. It makes gloves of asbestos for steel workers and the asbestos twines which ties all our Welsbach and Sunlight mantles; in short, its line of asbestos manufactures is endless.

At 6.30 Dr. Mattison invited the visitors to an upper room where Trower, the Philadelphia caterer, served an elaborate buffet luncheon, at the conclusion of which Retiring President Hunsicker introduced Vice President Goettler. Brief addresses were made by Dr. R. V. Mattison, president of Ambler borough council W. S. Acuff, Deputy Register William Irwin, Dr. Walter Fine, Superintendent Robert H. Anderson, Hon. B. W. Dambly, H. M. Woodmansee, Royal Mattison, E. S. Moser and Mrs. E. J. Wanner, the latter speaking for the ladies.

William S. Schlichter, on behalf of the league, presented Retiring President Hunsicker with a large cut-glass fruit bowl and a silver ladle.

The borough council of Ambler was among the invited guests at the banquet, those present being William S. Acuff, Esq., president; Dr. W. E. Fine, Thomas Jenkins and William Irwin.

Dr. R. V. Mattison was ably assisted in caring for the members of the League by his able corps of the company's officials and assistants, consisting of Richard V. Mattison, Jr., Robert H. Anderson, C. Jasper Stover, Frank C. Weber, U. Grant Funk, Royal Mattison, George P. Brock, and others of the staff.

AUTO AMBULANCE FOR DOYLESTOWN

Two Daughters of Late Dr. O. P. James Will Donate It.

A modern, thoroughly equipped automobile ambulance will be presented to Doylestown by Mrs. George H. Lorah and Miss Sarah M. James. Announcement of the gift was made on Saturday. The auto ambulance will be presented by Mrs. Lorah and Miss James as a memorial to their father, Dr. Oliver P. James, who was a practicing physician in Doylestown for fifty years.

The ambulance, which is to be delivered about the first of July, is to be built by the Packard Company. The machine will contain all the most approved appliances known to automobile construction and will be a thoroughly equipped vehicle in every way.

The ambulance is to be made an outright gift to Doylestown, and the town will have to provide for its housing and care. It has been suggested that it be placed in care of the board of health, and if possible cared for at the fire house. These are, however, details which will be arranged later.

CHARLES SMITH'S FARN DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Three Horses, Two Mules, a Cow and a Couple of Pigs Burned With Building and Contents.

Charles Smith's barn about a mile and a half north of Richboro was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning and in the flames perished three horses, two mules, a cow and two pigs. A load of hay and a reaper and binder were also destroyed.

The loss, it is said, will be about $4000.

The origin of the fire is not known. It started about 7.30 and gained headway so rapidly that nearly the whole building was in flames by the time it was discovered, making the rescuing of the live stock impossible.

Richboro's fire company responded and did splendid work. The residence was at no time in danger as it is some distance from the barn and the wind was in the opposite direction.

The stock, crops and farming implements belonging to the tenant, James W. Carter, were insured in the Farmers and Mechanics Mutual Insurance Company for $2475.

ANDALUSIA

Walter Wagner and family have been visiting Mrs. Frank States the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Stackhouse.

Miss Irvie King, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to her duties as trained nurse in a New York hospital.

Miss Lucy King, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is improving.

Miss Mabel Towle has returned after spending two weeks with relatives in Trenton.

George Matchner, who died while undergoing an operation, was buried in All Saints churchyard, Mr. Matchner will be remembered by the older residents here, having made his home at Kings Lane and State road. He is survived by a widow.

Mrs. Ed. Covert attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Long, in Philadelphia, last week.

CORNWELLS

Miss Boucher is critically ill at her home, opposite the school house.

Mrs. Glenn is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Charles Wood is ill with the grip and neuralgia.

Miss Dorothy C. Blaker was unable to attend school in the beginning of the week on account of illness.

The Lauterbachs will move to West Philadelphia in February. Their beautiful home is rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn have returned to Cornwells to live.

Miss Bird and friend visited Mrs. Charles Gilbert over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are now in Beverly reviewing the results of the fire which occurred on Sunday evening.

William Kepler, Jr., visited Philadelphia several evenings last week.

Albert H. Blaker and family, of East Orange; Miss M. Lederman, of Philadelphia, and Dr. C. S. Blaker and daughter, of Holmesburg, were week-end visitors at the home of the post-master.

A substitute has charge of the primary school at Cornwells. The death of a relative of Miss Vandegrift caused her absence for a few days.

Little Horace States caught his finger in a clothes wringer. Mrs. States was forced to tear his finger out of the wheels. When healed the finger will be a little shorter than it was.

While knitting on Monday evening, Mrs. Mary Hogeland ran a knitting needle in her finger. In her effort to get the needle out, Mrs. Hogeland twisted it and tore the finger. We hope nothing serious will follow.

We were agreeably surprised on Saturday to see a nearly full grown deer standing in the pike, opposite the Paist property. It later went out Kings avenue toward Wildman's woods. Several of the men made desperate attempts at catching it, but the deer was too swift and easily escaped. It jumped Mann's fence and went up the Hulmeville road toward Eddington.

Do not forget the supper, Saturday, January 30. P. O. S. of A. hall, 25 cents. Come and have a good time.

"Every man should be allowed to earn all the bread he can, and eat all the bread he earns."—Goldwin Smith.

"The courtesy of recognizing the presence of another human being when you meet him is elementary; but there are large sections of the English-speaking world in which it is unknown."—Hamilton W. Mabie.

In spite of the gloom which hangs over ... war at night and the general depres... B... a result of the war, more ... nt London theatres offer... ed the ... ristmas pantomimes as usual, ... the position that children must ... be robbed of their holiday treat ... use of the war.

WELL KNOWN DOYLESTOWN MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Stole 2500 Pounds of Copper Wire From Bell Telephone Company.

HAD PLUNDER IN WAGON

Boni Scheer, a well known Doylestown junk dealer, and his son, Max Scheer, are in the Bucks county jail upon charges of having stolen 2500 pounds of new copper wire, worth $400, from the storehouse of the Bell Telephone Company in Doylestown. The alleged theft took place about 10 o'clock Saturday evening, the wire being taken from the brick building in the rear of the Bell telephone office on Main street, Doylestown.

HELD UP BY PATROLMEN.

At 4 o'clock Sunday morning Scheer and his son reached City Line on their way to Philadelphia. Here they encountered Patrolmen Leidy and Buggy, of the Thirty-fifth Police District The officers of this district are constantly on the lookout for wire thieves, and they have caught a good many of them. They noticed that Scheer and his son had a very heavily loaded wagon. The inscription "Junk Dealer," on the side of the wagon also added to the officers' interest in the team.

"What have you got on there?" called one of the patrolmen.

"Rubbish," replied "Barney" in his characteristic way.

"Let's see about that," said the officer, striding up to the wagon and pulling the canvas cover off the contents. The wagon was loaded down with coils of new copper wire. When the policemen examined the coils they found they still contained the shipping tags with the name of Joseph Blair, wire chief at Doylestown, attached to them.

WIRE IDENTIFIED.

Scheer and his son were placed under arrest by the officers and taken to the Thirty-fifth District station house. The Bell Telephone office in Philadelphia was notified and John A. Devine, a detective of the company, was detailed upon the case. Detective Devine at once notified Wire Chief Blair, at Doylestown, Mr. Blair examined the company's storehouse there and found the wire missing. He went to Philadelphia and identified the wire which the Scheers had on their wagon when arrested as that carried away. At the storehouse Mr. Blair discovered the tracks of wheels where a wagon had been driven up to the place to load the wire.

SAID HE WAS HIRED.

To the policemen who took him into custody, Scheer said he had been hired by two Bell telephone men to haul the wire from Doylestown to a point below the Jewish Hospital, where the men were to meet him. He did not know the men's names, he said, nor who they were, but he declared they had engaged him to haul the wire.

TAKEN TO JAIL.

Boni and Max Scheer were each held in $600 bail by Magistrate Pennock, of the Thirty-fifth district. They remained in a cell at the station house until Monday morning, when they were taken to the Doylestown jail. They were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles R. Nightingale, Doylestown, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

PENNS MANOR GRANGE MET.

The War Was a Fruitful Topic for Discussion—Committee Appointed To Consider Purchase of Fertilizer.

The Penns Manor Grange convened with the new officers in charge and there were a fair number of its members in attendance. Several subjects were brought up in the business meeting of much interest to the entire Grange. First or foremost, the suggestion of a new Grange hall, which shall be owned by the Grange, with a possible warehouse for storing goods. This naturally was the subject of very diverse opinions and very strong ones, but as the change is certainly not imminent, nothing definite was arranged for.

A committee was appointed to consider buying fertilizer and the worthy brothers were again urged to bestir themselves in getting ads for the long-deferred "Grange Cook Book," and then the literary programme was carried out.

The subjects taken for the evening all bore on the war. Two papers were given for and against further armament of the United States. The one advocating "Preparedness," was given by Edmund S. Lovett. The one against any necessity for increased preparation for war by Miss Gladys Lovett. Both contained strong and convincing arguments and a number of interesting facts and both were admirable.

Little Edna Robinson recited some verses about the doings of "Georgie and Nickie and Trill."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarboro gave readings and recitations showing the sufferings and cruelty of war, and Walter Collins gave a talk on "What the United States could do to put a stop to the terrible conflict." He scored the present Administration for its perfect passivity and failure to protest against the violation by the warring powers of the Hague treaty contracts, in invading neutral territory, throwing bombs into unfortified cities, cathedrals and Red Cross hospitals, strewing the sea with mines, etc., and only when the interests of priviliged corporations were jeopardized, did our Administration see fit to enter any protest, then indeed it warned "hands off. If, he concluded, the United States should refuse to furnish copper alone to the warring powers the war must cease and soon, because our country furnishes 90 per cent. of the world's copper supply.

Patriotic songs were sung and the Grange closed in due form.

Individual Cups for Horses.

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"Common drinking cups for individuals of the human race have been under a ban for a number of years. In the meantime horses have been drinking from the community trough at the road crossing.

"Missouri, through its state board of agriculture, is now taking the stand that horses should have individual buckets. They maintain that open water fountains are insanitary and greatly facilitate the spread of glanders and other contagious diseases among live stock.

"Glanders is an awful disease, and if it is impossible to control it when the common trough is used, then individual buckets should be insisted upon.

"'Says the Missouri State Board; 'The wrong kind of apparatus caused approximately 500 cases of glanders in the limits of Kansas City each year for eight years. The right kind has resulted in reducing the number of cases to ten or twelve each year.'

"If this be true, the common drinking trough must be a great danger to horses when disease of any sort is prevalent. The cautious owner ... carry his own bucket.

"This w... low a... demics whi... demand of ... sanitation a..."

NEWTOWN

The local teachers' institute was a great success and the community supported the sessions with a large attendance each time. The evening entertainments were especially fine. The lecture on "Being a Boy," by Dr. Ellis, of Juniata College, was a practical classic in oratory. The Apollo Quartette, of Philadelphia, proved to be a musical combination of unusual ability and their concert on Saturday evening was a great treat to all music lovers. This fine institute reflects great credit for the selection of speakers on Principal Eby and the board of education.

The play, "The Three Chauffeurs," which was recently given here for the benefit of the New Century Club, will be given by young people at Southampton this Friday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts has issued invitations for two card parties this week One for Friday afternoon and one for the day following.

Mrs. Louis R. Kenderdine will entertain her lady friends this Friday at a luncheon, with cards afterwards.

The friends of George School are invited to the full dress rehearsal on Friday evening of "The Scarecrow," which the Senior class is giving. The recital is Saturday evening, when admission is by card only. The play will be followed with a reception.

Miss Lavinia Eyre is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah Twining, of Richboro, spent the past week-end with Mrs. M. E. H. McGary.

Mr. Arnold, formerly of this county, now of Norristown, was attending the teachers' institute here and visiting the Girton family.

Miss Effie Watson, of Fallsington, spent the week-end with relatives here

Walter H. Keller is on a visit to relatives in Bunswick, Md., and Norfolk, Va.

Miss Sarah Hasson, of Oil City, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley, who gave a dinner in her honor last Friday evening

V. W. Duke and family have moved to Frankford. For the past two years they resided in the Atkinson house on Chancellor street. Mr. Duke was for a time general manager of the Bucks County Public Service Company.

The old Newtown Reliance Horse Company held its ninety-sixth annual meeting on Monday afternoon The directors had a meeting in the morning and dined together at noon.

Harvey C. Worstall is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Belle Vansant and Miss Esther Wildman are planning to conduct a summer camp at Estherwill, about half a mile above Neshaminy Falls. Bungalow and tenting outfits will be provided, and all sorts of healthful outdoor sports will be encouraged. There is an old farmhouse on the farm, which belongs to the Willett estate, and this house will always be open. The proposition sounds interesting.

What the Panama Canal Will do for American Farmers.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, Judson C. Welliver, Washington correspondent of that publication, writes an interesting article in which he tells in part as follows what the Panama canal is doing and will do for American farmers:

"I am told that wheat from Montana and other Northwest regions is this year moving to the coast in a volume never before dreamed of. Why?

"Because the canal is open, and it is possible to haul grain from a great distance inland to the Pacific terminals, and there put it on ships for Eastern and European ports cheaper than it can be taken east by rail.

"This all adds to the west-bound traffic of the railroads. As time sees more development of the canal's possibilities the Pacific ports will draw more and more from inland; they will reach farther and farther east; and the railroads will profit.

"The Great West will develop under this stimulus; the Middle West will find both Atlantic and Pacific and also Gulf ports bidding for its products Every trainload that goes west, that formerly went east, will be that much subtracted from the flood of agricultural products that in the past has swept eastward and submerged the agriculture of the Eastern States. Eastern cities and industrial districts will need new supplies. They will have to get them nearer home; and getting them nearer home means that they must raise them. That means a huge impetus to the agricultural revival in the East and Southeast."

HULMEVILLE

Miss Irene Harrison, of Avon, is spending some time with Miss Helen Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent Sunday visiting in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Braukin, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer, of Frankford, were recent visitors at the home of Ewald Reetz.

Mrs. Kate McElwee spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Trenton.

J. C. Everitt spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

The minstrel troupe will give their first entertainment in Hibbs' Hall on Friday evening February 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stackhouse are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son on Monday afternoon.

Charles Leon Biles, who is ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Alexander Crosson celebrated his birthday last Sunday by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Willett, Raymond Willett, Miss Elizabeth McClure, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and son, of Torresdale; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox, of Emilie; Mrs. Ella Slack, of Yardley.

Hugh B. Webster graduated from Peirce's Business College, Philadelphia, last Wednesday evening. The commencement exercises were attended by several persons from the borough, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster, Misses Grace Illick, Ethel Douglass, Erda Schatt, Katherine Reetz, J. C. Everitt, S. K. Faust, Samuel Illick, Theron Illick, Rev. J. R. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hibbs, Mrs. Jacob Hibbs, of Middletown township; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henry, Miss Frances Fitzgerald, of Eddington.

Mrs. Ella Slack, of Yardley, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Crosson.

S. J. Illick was a visitor in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

Mrs. Edwin Henry and son, Curtis, of Philadelphia, spent Friday and Saturday of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

"Every day is a fresh beginning,
Every morn is the world made new,
You who are weary of sorrow and sinning,
Here is ... tha... you;
... that it was obliged to ... for you." ... Coolidge.

... the number of women ad... one year to fifty. ... like good

FORGERY FOLLOWS ROMACE BUCKS COUNTY FARMER

Gained Notoriety a Few Years Ago by Marrying Niece of Admiral Schley.

CHARGED HE ENDORSED CHECKS

Henry E. Bracken, a well known resident of Tinicum township, this county, was taken to the Doylestown jail Saturday afternoon by Officer Albert R. Atkinson, upon a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Willis Wall, of Doylestown, charging him with forgery. Bracken lives on a farm about a mile and a half east of Tohickon Park, and is owner of another farm in that vicinity. Some two years ago the accused man gained wide newspaper notice throughout this section as the partiicpant in a romance which finally led to his marriage to a niece of Admiral Schley.

MORTGAGOR PAID BILLS.

The forgeries with which Braken is now charged are alleged to have been committed in connection with bills rendered for labor and material said to have been used in the rebuilding of the residence on the farm he now occupies, and which was destroyed by fire about a year ago. A mortgage on this farm is held by Edward Worstall, and the insurance money was paid to him as collateral.

Under an arrangement between Bracken and Mr. Worstall the former proceeded with the rebuilding operations on the burned dwelling. All bills contracted in the construction work were presented by Bracken to Worstall after they had been approved by Francis Beer, a Tinicum township farmer and business man who was a neighbor of Bracken. Mr. Worstall then sent checks to Bracken to cover these accounts.

CHARGED WITH ENDORSING.

It is now alleged Bracken retained many of these checks, forging endorsement thereon and securing the cash upon them Among these checks are five drawn to the order of Willis Klimer, Tinicum; five to Jacob Overpeck, of Tinicum, and one to Asher Purdy, of Ferndale. Investigation is expected to reveal many others. All the checks mentioned are for comparatively small amounts. The officials say Bracken forced his wife to write some of the endorsements, telling her the proceeding was entirely legitimate.

MARRIED ADMIRAL'S NIECE.

Before locating upon the Tinicum farm, Bracken, who is a Scotchman, traveled extensively throughout the United States. Upon his travels during this time, it is said, he met Pearl Schley, daughter of C. Schley, of Milford, N. J., who is a brother of Admiral Schley, the naval hero of Santiago fame. A romantic attachment sprang up between the two, which continued for some time, but they finally parted. Miss Schley married another man, from whom she thought she was shortly afterward divorced.

MET AGAIN BY CHANCE.

With her parents Miss Schley visited friends in Tinicum about two years ago. She knew nothing about Bracken being there. Reality is sometimes stranger than fiction. While strolling along a country road she met him accidentally. A short time afterward they were married. It was then discovered that her first husband had not secured a divorce, as she had been informed. Legal proceedings finally freed her from the first marriage, however, and her marriage with Bracken was confirmed.

For the alleged forgeries Bracken was held in default of $1500 bail.

EDGELY

Harry S. McLaughlin, of Riverview, has matched a lot of his chickens and offers eggs for setting for sale. See ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. William L. Johnson, of Riverview, who has been ill for a week past, is able to be about again.

Mrs William M. Remine, of this place, was the guest of her parents in Philadelphia, for several days last week.

Three members of the State Constabulary have been patrolling this neighborhood for several nights looking for clues to the recent robberies and hold-ups near here.

The list of subscribers to the pumping engine fund of the Bristol Fire Department from Edgely, will be found in another column of this week's issue of the Gazette.

A petition is being circulated for a night watchman for this neighborhood. It requires the signatures of twenty-five taxpayers, therefore don't fail to attach your name when asked to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, of upper Edgely, were he guests of Mrs. Pedrick's sister at Hulmeville last week.

Roy Dixon, of upper Edgely, left last week for a trip to Bermuda and other points of interest. He will be gone several weeks.

John Cunningham, of Trenton, took possession of the Headley Manor grocery store on Monday morning and says he will conduct a strictly up-to-date store.

Edward Van Sciver, of Edgely, was the week-end guest of relatives in Burlington, N. J.

The houseboat just below this place, belonging to William Weldon of Philadelphia, was again overturned by the high tides of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Headley Manor, were the guests of relatives in Burlington for several days last week.

A valuable bull dog belonging to Samuel Holt, of this place, died suddenly one night last week. The animal was all right when the family retired at night and when they went into the kitchen in the morning the dog was found dead under the stove.

The announcement that trolley cars will run through to Frankford on February 1st is good news to our residents as it will do away with the inconvenience of changing cars at Torresdale.

A number of the residents of Edgely have had their homes equipped with burglar alarms since the recent robberies here.

William P. Young, of Headley Manor, is a unique character. He is a blacksmith by trade and has recently secured a patent for a non-slipping horseshoe. He is also a comedian of no mean ability, having been on the stage for several years. He is "some" whistler and a ventriloquist. Mr. Young is now building an engine for running a dynamo at his home. Mrs. Young was also before the footlights for several seasons.

The telephone company and township authorities at Headley Manor are still unable to reach a satisfactory agreement as to placing the poles with the result that the telephones are not as yet installed at the Manor.

The trolley waiting room at this place has been much in demand during the recent stormy weather. An electric light and a little heat would be greatly appreciated by those having to use it.

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CHURCH PRESENTED WITH FLAG

Patriotic Americans of Bristol Make Handsome Gift to Newportville Congregation.

On Sunday a delegation of members of Fidelity Council, No. 21, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, of Bristol, attended church services at Newportville and presented the congregation with a beautiful flag for the altar.

Following the opening services a very interesting exercise was given by the children. Mrs. Vandegrift then read a paper on "The Flag."

The flag was presented by State Vice Councillor William H. Shoemann, of Philadelphia, and was received by the Rev. Mr. Ives, pastor of the church.

State Secretary George S. Ford, of Philadelphia, was also present. The church was filled and the exercises greatly enjoyed. The flag presented was a duplicate of the flags recently presented to the Protestant churches of Bristol, when combined exercises were held in the Methodist church.

The arrangements for the service were made by a committee of which John Hunter was chairman, and the meeting was opened by Albert Hyde.

PENNS MANOR

Oscar Boehmler will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening Topic, "Foreign Mission Opportunities the World Around."

Watson Stokes and family, of Trenton, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. John Stokes.

Miss Clara Johnson is spending some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, at Eddington.

Mrs. George Innes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant at Trenton the forepart of the week.

Lucie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is on the road to recovery.

Miss Mary C. Stillwell, of Hopewell, N. J., is the guest of J. F. Seidensticker and family.

Putting the Pope in the Movies.

In the February American Magazine Cleveland Moffett writes the story of the remarkable adventures of a young American who persuaded the Pope to appear in motion pictures. The title of the article is "Doing the Impossible," and the man who accomplished this piece of work is James Slevin, who spent eighteen months at the task. To accomplish his purpose, he learned Italian, showed the Pope all sorts of films—even made special motion pictures of the King of England to use as an argument—and finally succeeded in removing every objection. One man, a good Catholic, who tried to get moving pictures of the Pope, was excommunicated for his over-zeal. Another spent $150,000 at the task, and failed. Mr. Slevin succeeded because he was tactful, ingenious and persistent almost beyond comprehension. As a result of his efforts, Pope Pius X posed for the pictures, and 250,000,000 Catholics and others can see him in the movies. How success finally met Mr. Slevin's efforts is described in the following passage taken from the article. The reader should remember that Mr. Slevin had spent eighteen months at the job when the events described below happened—and it looked as if failure were staring him in the face:

"Finally, one day in the early summer of 1914 the American called upon Cardinal Merry del Val and announced his departure for America. And he begged the cardinal to accept a little souvenir which he desired to offer to His Holiness.

"'There is no need of a souvenir,' said the cardinal, 'you will be pleasantly remembered here.'

"The American insisted, however, that he wished to spare His Holiness future annoyance in connection with motion picture exhibitions, and had collected from various motion picture companies in America a large number of the best films that he could find, on all suitable subjects. These films (they were worth thousands of dollars) he was presenting to the Vatican with gratitude for kindnesses and honors, together with a very fine projecting apparatus. The Pope could now have his own motion picture entertainments.

"The cardinal was much pleased with this generous gift and assured his enterprising friend that if it had been possible to grant the motion picture privilege to anyone it would have gone to Slevin. Whereupon the American expressed himself as happy at this mark of confidence, and withdrew.

"'I had done all that I could think of for the moment,' explained Slevin, 'and if my efforts had failed,'—he smiled eagerly—'I suppose I should have found some other way to get those pictures.'

"But his efforts did not fail. A few days later a note came saying that if Mr. Slevin would present himself at a certain door of the Vatican at a certain hour with his motion picture apparatus it was possible there would be developments of a nature that would much interest him

"The developments were that he was allowed to take a motion picture of Pius X in an imposing ceremony. And on subsequent occasions he was given similar opportunities to take other scenes in the Vatican, other motion pictures of His Holiness in other ceremonies, and to take motion pictures in St. Peter's and in the Sistine Chapel, motion pictures of the Pope addressing vast audiences from the balcony of the Vatican, motion pictures of cardinals, archbishops, royal chair-bearers, mace-bearers, trumpeters, chamberlains of the Sword and Cape, also the famous Swiss Guard, the Palatine Guard, and the Noble Guard, marching and drilling in the papal court. In short, he was allowed to get the pictures that he had come to Rome to get and that no one else had been able to get.

"'I don't know exactly how it came about,' explained Slevin. 'You might say that I never had formal permission to take those pictures. I just went ahead and took them, and no one objected or paid any attention to me. I was never obtrusive and I never asked for anything but things seemed to happen in a wonderful way. Doors would open and processions would come along and the Pope would appear, just as I had my picture machine ready. I think they saw that I was sincere and they felt the force of my arguments, although they could not say so officially and, summing it all up, I guess it was a case where you conquer by yielding.'"

A Wonder Duck with a Great Record.

The following facts about a remarkable duck are taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"Word has just come to hand telling of a phenomenal egg-laying performance of a Pennsylvania Runner duck owned by John Slade. Mr. Slade has made affidavit that this duck, 'Victoria,' laid 358 eggs in 365 days, from October 6, 1913, to October 5, 1914.

"'Victoria' began laying when five months and two days old. Her 'no egg' days were February 1st 3d, 5th, and 14th; July 8th and 10th, and August 8th.

"This, while an unofficial record, is not beyond belief when we consider the extraordinary laying qualities of the Indian Runner duck. A previous unofficial record in Australia, the land of great laying performances, claims an average of 320 eggs from a pen of Runners in 365 days."

First Sophomore: "Are you writing home for money?" Second Sophomore: "Isn't it sufficient to say that I am writing home?"

LANGHORNE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Alyse Matthews has been visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, of Chester; Miss Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, and Miss Nichols, of St Davids, were recent guests at Mrs. M. Harvey Ivins'.

Mrs. Edgar H. Porter entertained by a luncheon on Thursday, the 28th.

There will be a union meeting of the C. E. and Woman's Missionary Society this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The topic will be "Foreign Mission Opportunities."

About sixty new books will be placed upon the library shelves next week, the semi annual purchase being made by Mrs. Sara E. Allen, Mrs. B. Frank Ridge, Mrs. Henry Lovett. The library has also received a generous contribution of forty books from Mrs. Anna McCuen Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Mitchell entertained the Friday evening card party at dinner.

The interesting program for the annual meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society on Tuesday, at Doylestown, will attract a large percentage of the number of Langhorne members.

Headley S. White, who graduated last June at the Peirce School of Business, attended the class banquet at the Hotel Walton and the commencement at the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening.

Arthur P. Townsend attended the inauguration ceremonies of Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh as Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, at Harrisburg. A large number of our prominent citizens received invitations.

Franklin Taylor, aged 80 years, died on Thursday, the 19th, from illness incident to age and was buried from his son's residence on Sixth day, the 22nd, at 2 o'clock. He had led a most active life prior to his retirement, being one of the prominent agriculturists of lower Bucks county, but of late years has resided in Langhorne with his son, Joseph Taylor He was a man of sterling qualities and genial disposition, and during the journey on life's pathway did many little deeds of kindness that endeared him to his friends.

Rev. R. F Pate will speak at the Oxford Valley church this Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles H Wardwell is spending some time in New York.

Mrs. Joseph Gordon will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary next Friday.

A number from Langhorne attended the luncheon given by Mrs. Louis Kenderdine, of Newtown, on Friday

A mission study class will be started under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, to be led by Mrs. Fred M. Paist. The textbook will be, "The Child in the Midst." The meetings will begin in early February and will be held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Paist probably every Tuesday. Those desiring to join the class should order the book as soon as possible from Mrs. C. C Riggs, president.

Miss Rose P. Newbold, Miss Esther B. Justice, Mrs. Sara E. Allen expect to attend the mid-winter meeting of the Delaware Valley Natural Science Association in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Rev Selders is minister in charge at the St. James Episcopal church. On Sunday evening at the missionary meeting held in the church a very interesting talk was given by a Japanese.

Mrs. Augusta Jacoby, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. A. R., entertained the association on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting excellent music and refreshments served in the diningroom, especially decorated for the occasion, helped pass an unusually pleasant evening

Mrs. John Hibbs is on the sick list.

Miss Katherine Hunsicker, of Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor of Miss Edith Stewart.

Miss Mildred Johnson, of Atlantic City; Mr. and Miss Bowman, of Trenton, were week-end guests at Mrs. Henry Palmer's.

Mrs. Gilbert Hawk is recovering from an illness.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the men's annual banquet to be held in the Methodist church parlor, on Thursday, February 4th, at 7.15. Prominent me will be secured for the speakers, one of them being Dr. Burns, of Germantown. The success of former years, serving an excellent menu, the brilliant speakers and the music make the occasion most popular.

This Saturday afternoon is the day for the nomination of officers of Bucks County Country Club.

Mrs. Edward Appleton is about again after an illness.

Mrs. Harry Fite has started an adult dancing class every Wednesday in connection with the Wednesday afternoon class for the children, a request having been made from a number of young people for the evening class. Miss Kathleen Carlin will be assisted by several others in the instruction.

The Literary Department of Sorosis spent an afternoon with the essays of Hamilton Wright Mabie, Mrs. Lynn J. Harrington having charge of the afternoon, and after the reading of several there was a general discussion which proved to be most interesting. Miss Elizabeth J. Esherick also gave readings from the pen of Mabie, and Mrs. Joseph Lovett, chairman of the Literary Department, contributed largely to the interest of the afternoon. Owing to the absence of the chairman of the Art Department, there was no meeting of the same, but on February 8th, the History of Spanish Painting, the Early Schools, Their Art and Methods, will be given by Miss Eleanor S. Kerr and Miss Dora F. Lovett will give "A Day With Ella Wheeler Wilcox." In the Civic Department for February 9th, Miss Sara Marshall, chairman, a "Home Day" is calendared. "The Influence of Club Life on Home and Society," by Mrs. John R. Pickering, Mrs. Frederic C. Morrell; "Home Economics," Mrs. Joseph J. Broadhurst.

Guest Day at Sorosis, in charge of the Music committee, Mrs. B. Frank Ridge, chairman, proved to be one of the most pleasant of the series of afternoons given for the enjoyment of the members and their friends. Miss Louise De Gunther, of Philadelphia, celebrated for her musical ability and as a composer, rendered several much appreciated vocal selections, and also accompanied Mrs. Collins, of Philadelphia, in her readings. Mrs. Collins found great favor in her selections, especially in the reading of a beautiful poem written by our president, Mrs. Warren Edward Tryon several years ago, the rendering of which was given by her friends as a surprise to her and was received with marked appreciation by all. Miss Marie Rodenhausen, of Philadelphia, sang most acceptably and the piano solos of Mrs. James Bl... were much enjoyed, as was also the Sorosis chorus in "The Earth is ... With Beauty," and an encore, ... ning Song," the chorus comprising B. Frank Ridge, Mrs. W. B. T..., Mrs. Wilmer S. Black, Mrs. Clif... Riggs, Mrs Harry Stewart, Mrs. ... Lovett, Mrs. Robert Leedom, ... man Mather, Mrs. James Bl...

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BRUMBAUGH'S ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Two months ago the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin editorially declared that the first test of the Brumbaugh administration as regards to the manner of man the Governor-elect is going to be would be indicated in the appointment of an Attorney General. The Bulletin at that time said:

It looks as if the first test of the manner of man the Governor-elect of Pennsylvania is going to be in the performance of his duties at Harrisburg and in his relations to the managers of his party, will be his choice of an Attorney-General.

A renewal of the situation which was created four years ago in the personal and factional maneuvering over that office is apparently imminent, and it may be productive of a good deal of adroit tactics in determining the question whether Brumbaugh will be "32 'organization man" in the hands of Penrose or whether he will take a notion of going into office as a straight Brumbaugh man.

The Doctor's measure has yet to be taken in "practical" politics and in dealing at close range with the criss-cross problems in the distribution of pap. In the course of the next sixty days he will have learned more than he has ever known of the lures and baits, as well as the threats and the demands which precede the advent of a new administration; and the naming of his Attorney-General will be pretty sure to tax his shrewdness and his stamina, especially if "the Vares" shall insist that this time there shall be a full recognition of the claims of the wary and ingenious Francis Shunk Brown.

THE GOVERNOR'S PLEDGES.

Governor Brumbaugh declares that he proposes to keep every pledge he made to the people during his campaign. In a speech at Franklin, Pa., before a great and enthusiastic crowd which packed the theatre, he declared:

"If elected I solemnly pledge you that I shall appoint to office only men who are known to me to be honest, earnest and efficient, and men whom the people of Pennsylvania shall at once agree are wholly desirable, men to serve in public administration.

"I guarantee to you a square deal in all the appointments, and no favoritism and no behind closed doors suggestions shall sway me in my firm determination to deal honestly, justly and directly with the people."

At the same meeting in discussing the highways of the State, Dr. Brumbaugh was equally emphatic. He said:

"I am not satisfied with your present road proposition, and I intend to see that when it is reorganized it shall be officered and conducted by men not only known to me to be conscientious and efficient, but also known to you to be that kind of men."

Someone in the audience amid the cheers following the declaration, cried out: "You mean that Bigelow must go?" The answer indicated that very thing. He replied:

"Are you men that live here in the western tier of counties satisfied with the roads you have in Pennsylvania?" continued Dr. Brumbaugh. (Cries of 'No,' 'No.') If you are, then you don't want to vote for me for Governor.

"I stand also for the continuance of the repair of these roads, the placing over them, section by section, of men who will see to it by reason of their knowledge of road building that these roads are always kept in good condition, so that as long as they are used as a part of the highways of our people it will be easy for the farmer to bring his crops to the markets and the people to go freely to and fro about their daily business.

We are indebted to Congressman Difenderfer for an assortment of packages of garden seeds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Printed upon each package of the seeds is a request that we please report the result of our trial to the Department. If we comply with this solicitation we entertain grave fears that it would be discouraging to the Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Application Will be Received for Position as Clerk-Carrier in the Bristol Postoffice.

A competitive examination, under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the position of clerk-carrier in the postoffice at Bristol, will be held on February 13, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from Howard R. Thornton, the Commission's local representative, at the Bristol postoffice.

Applications will not be accepted unless received by Stewart Wilson, secretary Civil Service Board, Postoffice Building Philadelphia, in time to arrange for examination. All persons wishing to take the examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

Each applicant will be requested to submit to the examiner on the day of examination a photograph of himself taken within two years.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on day of examination, and must measure not less than five feet four inches in height in bare feet and must weigh at least 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

Competitors will be examined in the following subjects: Spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy and reading addresses.

WILL DISPOSE OF REAL ESTATE

The P. R. R. Preparing to Sell Property in Bristol.

The Pennsylvania railroad is taking active steps to dispose of all of its real estate that is not needed for transportation purposes. Notices to this effect have been posted in the larger stations on the railroad.

In addition to notices in stations, agents of the company's real estate department are enclosing in letters to shippers a slip stating "The Railroad Company has surplus property in your vicinity. If you are interested please ask the writer for details."

The notices the railroad has posted in its larger stations state that it has surplus property at New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Williamsport, Pa.; Trenton, N. J.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Wilmington, Del.; New Castle, Del.; Claymont, Del.; Havre de Grace, Md., and other points on its lines.

War Against War."

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia, will be held next Sunday [illegible] in the Garick Theatre, Philadelphia at three o'clock. [illegible] makers will be Ines Milholland [illegible] Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, [illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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Bristol, Pa., January 25, 1915.

Editor of Gazette:

Dear Sir:—No doubt every well informed person in Bristol has been disgusted by the so-called editorials and fake interviews of prominent men that have appeared in the "only daily paper printed in Bristol," at frequent intervals during the past year.

As this fake news has been printed for the evident purpose of influencing the less intelligent members of the community, I ask as a favor that you reprint the statement of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Malburn, which appears in yesterday's Philadelphia Record.

This statement is official, is clear and concise and will make plain to every person the fallacy of the misleading articles which appear in the "Gang Organ."

Respectfully yours,
E. L. LEIGH

(The official statement issued by Assistant Secretary Malburn is as follows.)—Editor.

"An interview has appeared within the past few days in the newspapers purporting to be given by the head of one of the greatest industries in the United States, in which he is represented as having said that the present condition of business in this country is much more blamable to tariff of 1913 than to the European war. I am inclined to think the gentleman must have been misquoted, although I find some of our financial journals harping on the same theme as if they believed it.

"The present tariff had been in effect nine months when the European war broke out. The Simmons-Underwood bill was enacted as a law October 3, 1913, and war was declared between Germany and Russia on August 1, 1914. During the 10 months preceding the war our people had the opportunity of seeing how the tariff affected us. During these 10 months imports increased $101,754,989 over the same period ending July 31, 1913, when the Payne-Aldrich tariff act was in effect. It has been said that these increased imports have caused our manufacturers to languish and that the tariff act of 1913 has worked this evil. But it is easily demonstrated that such is not and cannot be the case. Nor has the increase in imports consisted of manufactured goods, but of foodstuffs and crude materials. The total value of imports of manufactured goods has decreased, though some kinds have increased.

REAL FACTS ABOUT IMPORTS

"In the first ten months under the Simmons-Underwood tariff, prior to the breaking out of the war, imports of manufactures of cotton were about $60,000,000, as against $53,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1913 under the old tariff, an increase of less than 15 per cent.

"Imports of manufactures of vegetable fibres increased from $65,000,000 to $70,000,000, but imports of unmanufactured vegetable fibres increased from $12,000,000 to $45,000,000, showing an increased demand for the raw material in spite of the increased imports of manufactured goods.

"Manufactures of leather increased from $6,700,000 to $9,100,000 but this could hardly have affected our shoe manufacturers, as imports of leather and tanned skins increased from less than $8,000,000 to $13,000,000, and this in turn could not have injured our tanners, as uncured hides and skins increased from $92,000,000 to $105,000,000.

"Any increase in imports of manufactured or partly manufactured articles was more than made up by increases in imports of raw materials. Manufactures of silk increased from $22,000,000 to $27,000,000, but raw silk increased from $72,000,000 to $95,000.

"Sugar shows an increase from $82,000,000 to $87,000,000, or about 6 per cent, only.

SHOWS $6,000,000 DECREASE.

"Manufactures of wool increased from $13,000,000 to $33,000,000, but the wool manufacturing industry cannot say it has been injured because, while imports of manufactures of wool increased $20,000,000, imports of raw wool increased $27,000,000, showing a greatly increased demand for the raw material, a phenomenon which would not have existed had the manufacturing industry been languishing. Raw wool increased from $26,000,000 to 53,000,000, but the price of raw wool was much higher on July 31, 1914, than it had been a year previously, so that the wool growers cannot say that their business is injured.

"These are the principal increases in imports of manufactured goods, and there are notable decreases as well which have not been noted.

"That there has been no increase in imports of manufactured goods is seen in the fact that, while the increase in imports for 10 months ending July 31, 1914, is $101,754,989 over the same period in 1913, foodstuffs, animals and crude materials for use in manufacturing increased over 107,000,000. It therefore, follows that imports of all kinds of manufactures whether ready for consumption or for further use in manufacturing (but excluding partly or wholly manufactured foodstuffs) instead of increasing, actually decreased over $6,000,000.

"But if the increase in our imports of $101,754,989 during the 10 months ending July 31, 1914, under the present tariff act injured business, what shall we say of the increase of $159,743,000 in imports for the year ending June 30, 1912, and of $126,035,829 for the year ending June 30, 1912, over the year ending June 30, 1911, both of which periods were under the Payne-Aldrich act, or an increase of $215,027,206 the first year the Payne-Aldrich act was in effect? That act went into effect on August 5, 1909, one month and five days only after the beginning of the fiscal year.

"Now for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, imports to the United States from all foreign countries totaled $1,311,920,224. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, (the last full fiscal year under the Payne Aldrich Act, the Simmons-Underwood Act having been adopted October 3, 1913) imports were $1,813,008,234, or an increase of $501,088,010 in the fourth year over the first year, or over $125,000,000 a year.

"If increase of imports is injurious, then business should have been steadily improving since the European war broke out, as during the second half of 1914 imports decreased 11.4 per cent under the second half of 1913, as against an increase of 11.5 per cent for the first half of 1914 over the corresponding period of 1913. But I have not heard of any such improvement of business as such a sudden and decided change would seem to warrant if the hypothesis is correct that an increase of imports is injurious and a decrease beneficial.

"During the first 10 months under the present Tariff Act our exports were $158,858,343 less than they were under the former act from October 1, 1912, to August 1, 1913. But how can the tariff affect exports. Duties under the tariff are laid on imports only. The Constitution itself forbids laying duties on exports. If a tariff act does as the Simmons-Underwood act does, reduce the rates of duty required to be paid on articles imported to this country, how can that fact make any difference in the value of articles shipped out of the country? The decrease in exports cannot be laid to the tariff, but to decreased demand for our goods, and this was doubtless due to the anticipation of war.

"There is other proof that the war, and not the tariff, has caused the present depression—our total exports and imports for the first six months of the calendar year 1914 showed a decrease of less than one per cent, while for the last six months the decrease was 16.4 per cent. The revenue of the Government from all sources for the first seven months of the calendar 1914 preceding the breaking out of the European war, was $456,725,619.97, an increase of $27,169,594.50 over the corresponding period of 1913. But during the remaining five months of the year 1914 the revenue of the Government was $243,862,985.18 against $290,937,796.71 in 1913, a decrease of $47,074,810.99, showing clearly that the war, and not the tariff, has affected the Government revenues, which are a good indicator of general business conditions.

"Bank clearings tell the same story. I have not at hand the figures for the ante-bellum and war periods separately, but those for the first and last halves of the calendar year will demonstrate this fact. From January 1 to June 30, 1914, bank clearings all over the United States showed a decrease of only eight-tenths of 1 per cent. under the first six months of the calendar year 1913, so insignificant an amount as to be negligible, yet for the last six months of 1914 the decrease was over 15 per cent. under 1913. Bank clearings are an infallible indicator of business conditions, and, like the total foreign trade and the revenues of the Government, are very sensitive, showing changes almost as soon as they occur. Other figures for this purpose are not so reliable, as they do not represent factors which register so quickly and delicately or so generally the changes in business conditions."

Contributions of Food and Clothing Wanted.

Through the courtesy of the Gazette the appended unsigned letter is reprinted. It covers the present situation in Bristol so intelligently and appealingly that I have but to cite a few exact and definite cases, as illustrations, to bring out responses that will will enable some of our children and their parents to pass through the coming month supplied with the necessities of life.

Not one of these cases comes under the head of those who habitually beg or are lacking in self [illegible]

The conditions of need are directly traceable to lack of work. With credit exhausted by outstanding bills for food varying from $10 to $40, with no coal on hand and wood in diminishing piles, with unpaid taxes threatening levy on household goods, with no cash to renew or replace cheap grades of clothing, resole shoes, supply strings or blacking, what are the people to do, if any or all of us fail to realize the situation and leave them to their hard fate?

Case 1—Father, mother and eight children, young married couple, combined under one roof; the latter being unable to pay rent for two months in previous quarters. Four of this group are vainly seeking work daily and this has been the case since November. Some coal and food to amount less than $1 per week per person has been supplied them. This has included milk for sick mother, who goes to hospital this week. Due to much patched trousers and gaping shoes, the children shirk school and the truant officer has been notified of breach of law, yet one hesitates and wonders how children can apply themselves to brain work under such adverse conditions.

Case 2—Widow with three children, oldest of whom goes to school; mother a mill worker. Tidy, reserved, self-respecting and thrifty are the distinctive traits of this mother. Turned out of one house through inability to pay rent, the same prospect faces her again; coal bill unpaid and credit at store gone. This family has been given food orders, but much more is needed.

Case 3—Invalid wife, husband no work and three children.

Many others might be cited, but those whom we are aiding to the best of our means, aggregate 120 persons.

Garments for children are greatly needed, rubber shoes and stockings, but had we donations of potatoes, cabbage, meat or other foods, sent to us from the surrounding country, our funds could then be diverted from the meager support we are able to give in that line and the other needs of the body could also then be met.

"Many a nickle makes a muckle," and all donations, no matter how modest, will be gladly and thankfully used for our needy fellowmen.

K. S. PEIRCE,
President Public Welfare Association.

The various papers of Philadelphia and vicinity are full of the spirit and work of our friend "Billy" Sunday and his followers, and not long ago we read that nearly every prominent city in America had rallied to the aid of stricken Belgium, but is it not an equally important question "What are the people of Bristol doing for the needy and unfortunate right here?"

As one who goes about our town, it seems that the task of supplying food, clothing and heat has largely devolved upon a few who are busy day and night, so to speak, with the various appeals for help. The demand is almost greater than the immediate supply, and unless financial aid or donations are made to the various societies, upon request, much hardship must ensue.

Aside from the question of "Worthiness" the need must be met in some way. There are no unworthy little children and I hope few unworthy parents, sons or daughters. There are those who take advantage, but the problem of dealing with them is even greater than of those who appreciate.

Work in many of our mills is slack for various reasons and in some cases the short time that some earners have, makes the pay envelope entirely inadequate to meet the necessities. Is the responsibility of meeting this condition to rest with a few or are our citizens going to come forward and assist as they did for a foreign country?

Bristol is going to have a revival and we all welcome it, may it be the means of making many who walk in darkness see the light, may it lessen intemperance and create a greater bond of fellowship among all—but today there are families who need food, clothes and rent, lest they loose their shelter, as much as they need religion and it is for them I appeal for consideration.

This letter is not written in the interest of any particular charity or church organization. There are societies here all doing good. This is to you who read it.

What are YOU going to do in the near future for humanity?

OBSERVER

FALLSINGTON

Harris Brown, the cartoonist for the Philadelphia Record, spent some time at Frank Warrington's last week.

Mrs. Edward Cronsdale and Miss Sallie Leinback were guests of Mrs. Taylor Richards in Trenton, last Wednesday.

M. Watson Moon and Harry Watson attended a session of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon in the Arcade building, Trenton, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Dr. W. N. Watson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayman from near Doylestown, were recent visitors at Dr. J. N. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Myers, Mrs. Anna Mason and Mrs. Sallie Myers attended a surprise dinner given to Mrs. John Myers at Tullytown, to celebrate her birthday last Saturday.

The Fallsington Library Company intends holding a package party in Library Hall, on Saturday evening, February 6th. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchasing of new chairs for the hall. The packages are to be worth ten cents and will be sold to the highest bidder.

The mid-winter dance brought quite a number of overnight visitors to the village. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley entertained Miss Helen McLain, Drs. Barrett and Leavitt, all of Philadelphia; Miss Emily Carter entertained Miss Rita Keating, of South Langhorne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and daughter, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. Watson Moon had as guests Mrs. A. M. Leavitt, of Philadelphia, and Miss Edna Kirk, of Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Watson, Neeper Watson, of Elizabeth, N. J.

"I read in an old paper the other day that Sara Bernhardt was born in 1844." "How old was the paper?" "Oh, it was published in 1886. I have a bound file." "I thought so. We've had later news since then; she was born in '64 now."

A TWICE TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitate to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Bristol man is confirmed after two years:

C. C. Lawrence, 326 Wood street, Bristol, says: "I often read statements in the paper, given by people who had been cured of kidney trouble through using Doan's Kidney Pills and when I began to suffer from that complaint, I got some. They did all that was claimed they would do, curing the lameness in my back and greatly strengthening my kidneys." (Statement given June 26th, 1912.)

Over two years later, Mr. Lawrence said: "Whenever my kidneys are the least disordered and I need a kidney tonic, Doan's Kidney Pills do fine work. They have given me more good than all the doctors and other medicines put together."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lawrence had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

At the Bristol Theatre.

The musical plays given at the Bristol Theatre on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights were all that could be desired and the house was packed each night. Tomorrow night a big musical comedy is announced as the attraction and no doubt the play will be well worth seeing.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS ADDRESSED BY DR. WAGNER

Commissioner of Education of Delaware Has Appreciative Audience in Bristol High School.

ONLY ONE DIRECTOR PRESENT

The one hundred and fifty odd people who turned out on Tuesday evening to listen to Dr. Charles Wagner, Commissioner of Education of Delaware, speak before the Parents' and Teachers' Association in the "sky-parlor" of the high school, were certainly well paid for their efforts to get there. The speaker began by saying that the difference between the school of today and that of only ten years ago, was simply wonderful. The earlier conception of the school was of a place where children were sort of crammed with facts about the multiplication tables, history, a bit of geography, and a few other accomplishments, ignoring the weightier matters of the formation of character in the growing youth. Now, he said, the school had a work to do outside its walls, a work in which it was often greatly hampered by opposite influences in the homes of the pupils. Then, he said, when the children did not come up to the parents' ideas of fitness they at once began to criticize the school, remarking that the youngsters were sent there to learn "things," not realizing that the home life was running almost exactly counter to the influence that the teachers were endeavoring to impart to their young charges. He told parents to first try and make things nearer right at home before they had any right to find fault with the schools.

Dr. Wagner laid down four most vital things that he said were absolutely necessary for pupils to thoroughly learn—punctuality, obedience, regularity, and respect for the rights of others. He said that he would much rather a boy of his should grow to twelve years of age without knowing much book-learning, than not to be proficient in these respects, most especially in punctuality. He interspersed his talk with a number of anecdotes vividly illustrating his points, and urged upon his hearers the need of making the schools more of a sort of public forum where these important matters, as well as many others affecting the welfare of the community, might be discussed by teachers, directors and the taxpayers, quoting Governor Brumbaugh's remark that the one thing above all others which gave him the most satisfaction in his work in the schools of Philadelphia, was the fact that, whereas, when he became superintendent, none of the many schoolhouses were used much at night, when he left to become Governor there were two-thirds of these buildings which are lighted up at night.

Altogether the address was most impressive, and it would have been pleasant had more of the parents turned out. It was noticeable that there was only one director present, Director Barrett. Superintendent Baggs really deserves a vote of thanks for bringing Dr. Wagner here; maybe he will feel encouraged to give Bristol another treat of the some kind soon again.

WOODBOURNE HOME BURNED

Blaze Started in Cellar of Farm House of Allen Beaumont, Sr.

The house on the farm of Allen Beaumont, Sr., near Woodbourne, was on fire and partly destroyed on Monday. The parlor, living room and hall were burned. A piano was burned but most other furniture was saved. The library was damaged by water.

The Langhorne Fire Company was called early and saved the building from being entirely destroyed. Some damage was done on the second floor. The fire is said to have originated in the cellar where there was a cluster of electric wires.

The loss is estimated at about $5000, but no insurance was carried on the building.

Oyster Supper at Newportville.

The trustees of the Newportville Union church will give their sixth annual oyster supper in the basement of the church this Saturday evening. Tickets, 25 cents.

Supper at St. James.

A supper, bakery and novelty sale will be held in St. James parish building, Bristol, on Friday and Saturday, February 12th and 13th. On Friday codfish and baked beans will be served, and on Saturday the menu will be changed to Sour kraut. Ice cream and candy for sale. Supper from 5.30 to 9 p. m. Tickets, 15c.

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ROBBED HOTEL CASH BOX AND IS SHOT BY PURSUER

Ex-Easton Policeman Robs Kintnersville Hotel Cash Drawer, Shoots Captor and is Shot in Running Fight.

THIEF NOW IN COUNTY PRISON

Fred Jacoby, an ex-Easton policeman, robbed the cash drawer in Abraham Youngken's Kintnersville Hotel, Bucks county, on Monday afternoon, and later shot one of his pursuers and was himself filled with birdshot before he was captured. Jacoby is now in the Doylestown jail.

Jacoby arrived at Kintnersville on the 2.45 car from Easton Monday afternoon. He walked the short distance from the trolley station to Youngken's hotel and entered the barroom, which was unoccupied at the time. When Mr. Youngken, who had stepped out of the room on an errand for a short time, returned with Herman Keyser, he found the cash drawer open and about $7 in bills and change gone. Landlord Youngken, who had stepped out on the hotel porch where Jacoby was standing, accused him of the theft. The latter whipped out a revolver and covered the two men, gradually making his way around the building. He then dashed for the hills back of the hotel. Keyser followed and secured a shotgun at Samuel Moss' farmhouse.

COMES BACK AGAIN.

The fleeing robber evidently became confused in his flight. After making a detour as far south as the Eeler truck farm, Jacoby came back along the trolley tracks directly past the hotel. He was recognized and a posse of Kintnersville people quickly formed and gave chase. Dropping his overcoat, Jacoby again fled to the hills back of the hotel, closely pursued by the posse. Several times he turned at bay and opened up on his pursuers with a revolver. One of the shots hit Leidy Morris, the blacksmith at Kintnersville, and ploughed through the fleshy part of his upper arm.

FINALLY CAUGHT.

Many of the men chasing Jacoby were armed with shotguns and they kept up a running fire on him with these weapons. He was finally brought to bay at the top of the hill, when it was discovered he had been pretty well peppered with bird shot.

The prisoner was taken before Justice of the Peace Theodore Moyer, at Ferndale, and committed to the Doylestown jail to await trial. At the Justice's office Jacoby admitted taking the money from the hotel cash drawer.

In the overcoat, which the prisoner dropped when he fled from the pursuit of the posse, were an electric searchlight, a pair of handcuffs and a detective's badge.

After Jacoby was taken to the jail at Doylestown, a number of bird shot were taken from his body.

It is said that the prisoner has a prison record, having served at least one term in the Northampton county jail.

Revival Spirit in Bristol.

The revival spirit which now seems to permeate the atmosphere of Bristol was made manifest two weeks ago when seven in the Baptist church and two in the Methodist church acknowledged their desire to lead better lives. Also on Sunday evening last two young ladies at the Methodist church determined to lead the Christian life.

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59c for a Waist worth 75c; made of a very fine striped material in black blue and green stripes.

Children's red Coat, 2 to 6 years, $2.50 value, at $1.25.

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Corset Covers, allover embroidery, 50c.

Ladies' White Petticoats, 15 inch ruffle of embroidery, 50c. each; finer qualities, 75c. and $1.00.

Children's Seersucker Dresses, 50c.

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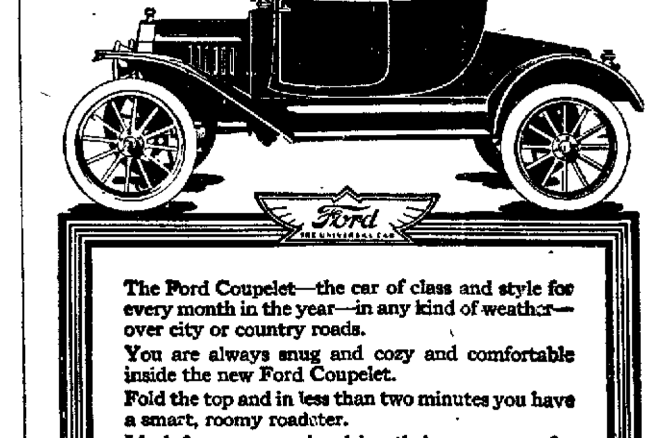

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5 Crown Stamps with the following:

POUND BELLGRADE TAPIOCA	8c
PACKAGE BELLGRADE CORNSTARCH	7c
3 ROLLS TOILET PAPER	3 for 10c
2 CAKES IVORY SOAP	cake 4½c., 7½c

10 Crown Stamps with the following:

CAN CAMPBELL'S BAKED BEANS	10c
PACKAGE SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS	12c
PACKAGE GRAPE NUTS	13c
POUND EVAPORATED APRICOTS	13c
CAN NEW LOBSTER	18c, 8c
PACKAGE BEST RAISINS	12c
POUND BELLGRADE RICE	10c
PACKAGE BELLGRADE OATS	10c
PACKAGE PANCAKE FLOUR	10c
BOTTLE CARNATION CATSUP	10c
BOTTLE CHOW CHOW	10c
CAN BELLGRADE MILK	10c
CAN BELLGRADE MIXED VEGETABLES for soup,	10c
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15 Crown Stamps with the following:

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CAN OR BOTTLE 25c PURE OLIVE OIL	19c

20 Crown Stamps with the following:

EACH 30c CAN ASPARAGUS, mammoth stalks,	25c
CAN 25c TIPS ASPARAGUS	23c
2 BOXES SUNRAY MATCHES	box 5c
PACKAGE BELLGRADE TEA	15c

25 Crown Stamps with the following:

2 CANS VAN CAMP'S SOUP	can 10c
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BOX FANCY CHOCOLATES	29c

20c CAN TIOGA PLUMS, half price	can 10c
15c PEARS in Syrup	large cans 10c
ENGLISH CHEESE, "Dairy" Style	20c
5c PUMICE SOAP	2 for 5c
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Loin	28c lb	Pork Shoulders	12 and 14c lb		
Rib	22c lb	Pork Chops	14 and 16c lb		
Rack	18c lb	Pork Roasts	14c lb	Hamburg Steak	16c lb

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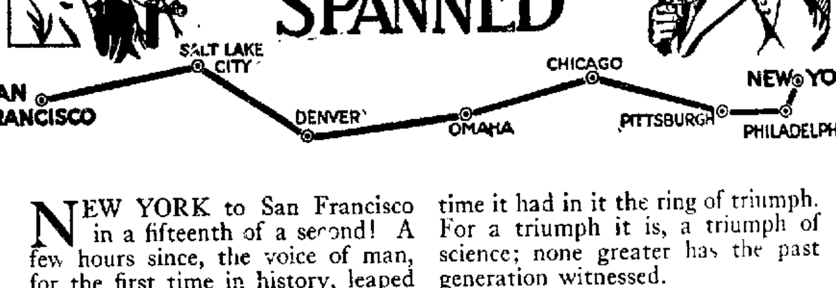

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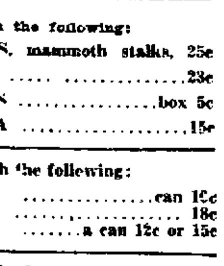

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COLEMAN ONCE A STAR PITCHER

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Funeral services were held from his late home in North Bristol, on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, the Rev. John A. Carr officiating. Interment was made in Bristol cemetery.

Mr. Stackhouse was well and favorably known throughout this entire section, he having spent his entire life on the farm where he died. His grandfather purchased the farm in North Bristol in 1810 and Joseph, who was then 10 years old, went on the farm to spend the rest of his life there. His son, Elwood, the deceased, was born there and spent his entire life there. This makes the family occupants of the farm for more than 100 years.

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John W. Coleman, whose 54th birthday anniversary is today, died early Wednesday morning at his home on Radcliffe street, Bristol, of cirrhosis of the liver. He had been ill for a number of years.

Mr. Coleman was proprietor of the Coleman House, and although born in Germantown, had resided in Bristol ever since boyhood. He was the son of the late William and Catharine Coleman. He leaves a widow, Elizabeth, and one daughter, Helen; also three brothers and a sister, James and Robert, of Bristol, and Mathew Coleman, of Seattle, and Mrs. Anna Burke, of Norristown.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, with high mass at St. Mark's church.

The deceased was a member of Bristol Lodge of Elks, Foresters of America and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

In his younger days, when employed at the rolling mill of Nevegold, Scheide & Co., Mr. Coleman was one of the most effective amateur baseball pitchers in the county. His battery mate, "Doc" Potts, made the Bristol team famous throughout this section.

"BILLY" SUNDAY AIDE TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE

A Three-Weeks Campaign Will Begin in the Methodist Church on February 7.

REV. WILLIAM A. ASHER LEADER

Sunday, February 7, is the date set for the inauguration of a three-weeks revival campaign in Bristol which is anticipated to stir up much religious enthusiasm.

Rev. William A. Asher, one of Rev. "Billy" Sunday's aides, will conduct the meetings here in the Methodist church, which the committee selected as having the greatest seating capacity of any of the local churches.

A general committee and numerous sub-committees have been diligently at work making preparations for the event.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the general committee was held in the parish house of St. Paul's church, with nearly all of the members present.

The committee on location, of which Edward Heath is chairman, reported that his committee had decided to accept the offer of the Methodist Episcopal church, that being the most commodious building obtainable for the three weeks of the campaign. By using the Sunday school room in conjunction with the main auditorium will give a seating capacity of about 1200.

The Rev. Dr. Brodhead suggested the arranging for special nights for the various organizations of the borough to attend in a body and to have the evangelist to preach special sermons on such occasions. These suggestions met with the approval of the general committee, and Russell B. Carty was appointed chairman of the special committee for the patriotic societies; James Guy, for the temperance organizations, and David O. Taylor, for the Masonic and other orders.

Edward Holden was added to the general committee and was appointed as chairman of the committee to arrange for a firemen's night, when it is hoped every fireman in Bristol will be in attendance. That no conflicting plans may be made by the above special committees they will act in conjunction with the organization committee.

The general committee will meet again on next Monday night at 7.15 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Men's Meeting Next Sunday.

Prof. Calvin Althouse, of the Central High School, Philadelphia, will address the men's meeting in the Bristol Baptist church next Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "The Fellow Higher Up." Mrs. James W. Shipe will be the soloist. Three hundred and seventy-five men listened to an excellent and instructive address by Senator Crawford last Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

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John Stewart, of the Gledhill Wall Paper Co., who has been ill for some time, has resumed his position again.

Samuel Hardy, of Jefferson avenue, has moved into the house recently vacated by Howard Case, which he purchased.

There are now over 100 canal boats in the winter quarters of the Lehigh Navigation Company at the basin, foot of Mill street, Bristol.

The next meeting of the Bristol Travel Club will be held on Friday, February 5th, at the residence of Mrs. William G. Buckman, 933 Radcliffe street.

A bread, pie and cake sale for the benefit of the Parsonage Mite Society of the Methodist church, will be held on Saturday, February 6 at 213 Mill street beginning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Adelaide S. Boutcher, of Cornwells, died yesterday morning at the advanced age of 82 years. She was the sister of Benjamin Boutcher and of Mrs. G. N. Bradey, both of Cornwells.

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THIEVES LOOT RESIDENCE WHILE FAMILY IS AWAY

Home of George W. Wright Ransacked by Burglars on Tuesday Night.

TOOK JEWELRY AND TRINKETS

Early Tuesday evening, while Mrs. Wright was in Philadelphia and Mr. Wright was rehearsing with the Glee Club at the Elks Home, the residence of George W. Wright, Otter street, was entered by thieves and ransacked of jewelry and valuables amounting to about $100.

Mrs. Wright was in the city visiting her son, who was operated on at the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital, 20th street and Susquehanna avenue.

The robbery was discovered at 10 o'clock upon Mrs. Wright's return from Philadelphia. She arrived on the trolley scheduled to reach Bristol at 10 o'clock and upon alighting at her home which is along the route of the trolley line, was surprised to find the entire second floor of the home illuminated.

Mrs. Wright found the side door partly open, on the first floor leading off a side porch. The lower floor was in darkness. She called to the second floor, calling first her husband and then her son, Elwood, thinking that one or the other of them was upstairs.

Going to the second floor where bureau drawers were found pulled from their places. Articles were scattered about the floors and beds and the entire place in general bore all the appearances of having been hastily ransacked. Apparently the intruders had been frightened away after completing a careful search for articles and places where money or valuables might be found.

The articles stolen have not as yet been listed, but included among them are gold rings, trinkets, gold watch, wallets and a ticket for 100 rides between Bristol and Philadelphia issued by the Pennsylvania railroad to Raymond Wright. This ticket had only been used twice.

It is estimated that the value of the stolen property will total $100.

After making a careful search of articles about the premises it is thought that the thelves departed without procuring any money.

Mrs Wright summoned the assistance of her neighbors and several members of the Order of Owls went to the Wright home. The house was carefully searched but no evidence of any intruders about the premises was discovered. A pair of trousers hanging on a chair containing $18 was not touched.

Entrance was gained to the house by prying open the side window beneath the porch with a jimmy. The catch fastening the two sashes together was broken and the lower sash raised. It was then an easy matter for the thieves or thief to gain entrance to the dining room.

About five months ago two thieves broke into the garage of the Wrights which is situated on the rear of the property. A Buick touring car was stolen by two negroes. Raymond Wright, who was returning home and had just entered the house, heard the auto being driven away. He started in pursuit, but the machine and men were not captured until the following day in Buckingham, where they were found by the farmers.

The negroes were given a jail term.

THROUGH TROLLEY SERVICE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1

Cars Will Run From Morrisville to Frankford Without Any Change.

PLANNING AN EXPRESS SERVICE

Through trolley service is to be established between Bristol and Frankford on and after February 1, according to the announcement made by M. J. Hill, manager of the Trenton, Bristol & Philadelphia Street Railway Company in today's Gazette.

On and after the first day of February all cars leaving Bristol will run direct to the terminus of the line of the Holmesburg, Tacony and Frankford Street Railway Company, which is at the car barn of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, Frankford.

Another plan which the management of the Bristol road is considering is the establishment of an express trolley service between Bristol and Frankford. Manager Hill plans to make a trial trip in the near future of a special express car which will make only one stop in each town through which the line passes. By this plan it is proposed to reduce the running time between Bristol and the shopping centre of Philadelphia fully 15 minutes.

Only the large and most modern type of cars are to be operated on the line and all will be comfortably heated and every consideration will be given in order to make the comfort and convenience of the traveling public all that could be desired.

Many recent improvements have been recently made on the road including the placing of five electric lights at the Croydon station which adds greatly to the convenience of the patrons of the road getting on and off the cars.

It has also been arranged to have the cars make connections with the trains of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Croydon station. The trains which make connections with the trolleys are the ones leaving Bristol at 6.33 and 7.38 in the morning and the 4.23 and 6.09 from Broad street station in the afternoon.

Contributions to Pumping Engine Fund.

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Mrs. Sarah Brown, in her 88th year, daughter of the late Jacob States, died at her home in Eddington, on Sunday, of cerebral apoplexy. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment being made in the Vandegrift burying ground.

BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Business Session Held in Morning and Papers Read in the Afternoon.

FORMER OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The Bucks County Historical Society held its annual meeting in the historical building, Doylestown, on Tuesday. There were two sessions, the morning session, called shortly after 10.30 o'clock, being devoted mainly to business matters. At the afternoon session the following papers were read:

"Remarks on the Decorated Earthenware of the Pennsylvania Germans," by W. E. Montague, of Norristown.

"Letters from an Old Attic," by Miss Mary L. DuBois, Doylestown.

"Notes on Old Seals of Bucks County," with enlarged copies of the seals, by various members.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

President Henry C. Mercer called the meeting to order at the hour named, when Treasurer C. D. Hotchkiss presented the following report:

C. D. Hotchkiss, Treasurer of the Bucks County Historical Society, January 26, 1915.

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.		
Balance on hand, Feb. 10, 1914	$93 94	
By cash received from membership fees	52 00	
By cash received from dues	35 00	
By appropriation from County Commissioners	200 00	—$780 94
Cr.		
Paid janitor's salary	$ 84 00	
Paid librarian's salary	240 00	
Paid water rent	46 93	
Postage	29 50	
Clerical help	20 00	
Recording agreement	4 00	
Printing	32 50	
Coal	150 60	
Building and grounds	38 42	—$646 02
Balance of cash on hand	$134 92	
Certificate of deposit	230 00	
Total available funds January 26, 1915		$364 92

GRIER LIBRARY FUND.

Dr		
By balance on hand Feb. 10, 1914	$ 67 73	
By interest from Doylestown Trust Co.	95 00	—$162 63
By orders drawn by the president	86 39	— 86 39
Balance on hand, Jan. 26, 1915		$ 76 24

B. F. FACKENTHAL, JR., PUBLICATION FUND.

Dr.		
By balance Feb. 10, 1914	$251 66	
By cash received from W. S. Ely for books	52 66	
By interest on bond	25 00	—$358 32

I. D. H. RALPH FUND.

Dr.		
By balance on hand, Feb. 10, 1914	$ 17 40	
By interest on fund	14 24	—$ 31 64
Cr.		
By bill paid for cleaning and cleaning heads		10 00
Balance in fund, Jan. 26, 1915		$ 21 64

The report of Mrs. Mary Heaton, chairman of the committee on grounds, was read and filed.

President Mercer made a verbal report, in which he stated that the new building was making such satisfactory progress that he hoped it would be finished and the museum contents deposited therein by this time next year. He also spoke of the efforts to secure original papers, containing traditional information not already forming a part of the local history memoranda of the county.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

All former officers of the society were re-elected as follows:

President, Henry C. Mercer.
Vice Presidents, John S. Williams, B. F. Fackenthal, Dr. J. B. Walter.
Secretary, C. D. Hotchkiss.
Directors for three years, John S. Williams, Mrs. Harman Yerkes, C. D. Hotchkiss.

Mrs. William E. Gell, of Doylestown; Dr. Herman Burges, of Germantown, and Mrs. Isaac C. Vincent, of Philadelphia, were elected members.

Seth T. Walton and Alden M. Collins were appointed auditors to audit the treasurer's accounts.

BASKETBALL GAMES NOW PLAYED IN NEW THEATRE

Bristol Defeated Trenton and Locust Club Downed the Holy Name.

GOOD GAMES NEXT MONDAY

Two interesting games of basketball were played in the new Forest Theatre, Bristol, last Monday evening, when the Bristol Inter-State League team defeated the Trenton quintette by the score of 40 to 25, and the Locust Club downed the Holy name by the score of 17 to 16. It was the first game the Holy Name has lost this season.

Next Monday night the Bristol League team will play the Germantown five and the Locust Club will contest with the Hibernian club.

Last Monday's scores follow:

BRISTOL.

	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	F.C.	Pts.
May, f	6	0	6	12
A. Lloyd, f.	4	0	3	8
Marsh, c.	2	0	8	4
L. Plant, g.	2	10	3	14
Jamison, g.	1	0	3	2
Totals	15	10	23	40

TRENTON.

	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	F.C.	Pts.
Houston, f.	3	0	3	6
Quinn, f.	3	0	5	6
Rhoudes, c.	2	11	8	15
H. Lloyd, g.	0	0	0	0
Worston, g.	0	0	3	0.
Totals	8	11	19	27

HOLY NAME.

	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	F.C.	Pts.
Dugan, f.	0	0	2	0
Kelley, f.	0	0	4	0
Roache, c.	1	6	2	8
Sharkey, g	2	0	3	4
J. Dugan, g.	2	0	3	4
Totals	5	6	14	16

LOCUST CLUB.

	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	F.C.	Pts.
Pearson, f.	3	0	0	6
Roache, f.	1	0	2	2
McIlvaine, c.	0	0	0	0
Elmer, g.	0	0	6	0
Hetherington, g.	1	7	2	9
Total	5	7	10	17

Degenan-Ruane.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Ruane to Mr. James Degenan took place at the church of the Assumption, Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, on Thursday, the 21st.

Father Smith, pastor of the Assumption church, performed the ceremony with a high nuptial mass, assisted by the Rev. Father Quill, Rev. M. J. McSorley and Rev. C. Bowles.

It was a very pretty wedding and breakfast was served at the rectory for the bridal couple, who left on a honeymoon to Providence, R. I. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Degenan and family, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reagan, and a number of relatives from Scranton. The Rev. A. Gavin, of New York, also attended.

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TWO JUDGES NOW SITTING IN CIVIL COURT CASES

Judge C. V. Henry, Lebanon County Jurist Assisting Judge Ryan in Court No. 2.

A RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Doylestown, January 28.

Judge Charles V. Henry, of Lebanon county, presided at a session of Court No. 2 for civil trials on Tuesday morning. Judge Henry came to the local court to hear a case the previous proceedings of which were before him.

THE TREXLER-RYAN SUIT.

The suit of Isaac D. Trexler, the Newtown blacksmith and wheelwright, against Isaac Ryan, of Bridge Valley, to recover a bill of $44 charged for repairs made to a log wagon belonging to the defendant, occupied the entire morning session of court on Monday.

Witnesses heard for the plaintiff in the case were Isaac S. Trexler, Owen Adams and Jacob Heuscher. The defendant's witnesses were William Shull, Joseph Pross, Isaac Trexler, Lewis Carver, Harry Fluck and John Pross.

The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $45.85.

ASK FOR DISSOLUTION.

A petition was presented by Albert H. Kettleman, attorney for the Quakertown Boot and Shoe Company, asking for a dissolution of the corporation. The court fixed a hearing on the petition for March 1, 1915.

VERDICT FOR MUSSELMAN.

The equity proceeding of D. Paul Musselman, of Philadelphia, against John B. Myers, of Lock Haven, was heard Monday afternoon. Litigation in this case has been before the Bucks county courts since September 16, 1911.

It was alleged by the plaintiff in the case, D. Paul Musselman, that the defendant, John B. Myers, interested him in a land promotion scheme at New Hope, this county. Myers was promoter of a company that he said was to be formed to take over the Huffnagle farm at New Hope and utilize the fine red shale clay deposits said to exist there in the manufacture of brick. Upon Myers' representation Musselman invested $2,000 in the proposed company, for which he was to have one-eighth of the capital stock. The company was never formed, however, and Musselman brought suit to recover the $2000 paid to the promoter, together with $400 interest claimed for the period elapsing since the suit was instituted September 16, 1911.

The plaintiff was represented by R. W. Archibald, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Swartley & Bunting, and the defendant by Grim & Grim.

Webster Grim, of Grim & Grim, the defendant's counsel, made an application for continuance upon the ground that a material witness in the case had just been located in California, and not in time to secure his deposition. Judge Ryan overruled the application and directed the trial of the case to proceed.

The following jury was sworn in the case—John T. Fish, Harry E. Swope, Charles Sheckleton, Charles Scheetz, Roscoe McCarty, Justice Berrell, Harrison E. Carver, Alexander Forsythe, George A. Purdy, Harry E. Rau, John Longaker and A. L. Kulp.

Norman F. Sherwood, of Philadelphia, who was a real estate dealer and notary public in the Real Estate Building, that city, in 1911, was called.

Mr. Sherwood told of the deal between the plaintiff and the defendant. The concern which Mr. Myers was to promote was to be known as the New Hope Land Company and was to be capitalized at $20,000. Of this amount $18,000 was to go toward the purchase of the farm at New Hope from the Houston estate.

The witness said that at Myers' request the $2500 the plaintiff was to invest in the scheme was paid to him. Of this sum, Myers was paid two $1000 installments. No incorporation of the proposed company having taken place, and both the witnesses and Mr. Musselman becoming dissatisfied with Myers' methods, the return of the $2000 paid the latter was demanded.

D. Paul Musselman, the plaintiff, testified that he had been repaid none of the money given to Mr. Myers for investment in the land company, and had never received any of the stock of the proposed concern.

No defense was offered.

A verdict was directed by the Court for the plaintiff in the sum of $2000 and $400 interest, the total verdict being for $2400.

BOOK ACCOUNT SUIT.

county, assisted Judge Ryan on Tuesday and sat in Court room No. 2 to hear the case of Stephen M. Vandegrift vs. William P. Hicks, assumpsit.

Joseph J. Broadhurst appeared for the plaintiff and Henry A. James was counsel for the defendant.

Jury—Justus Berrell, Charles Scheetz, Isaac Hetrick, Charles Scheckleton, B. Frank Hellings, W. Ivan Hunsberger, Roscoe McCarty, Alva A. Vandoren, G. Warren Slack, Christian F. Moyer, Joseph Watson, William H. Cressman, W. Elmer Savacool.

This was an action brought to collect a book account of about $500. The defendant claimed a set-off.

DAMAGES ASKED FOR INJURY.

In the main court room Tuesday morning Judge Ryan heard the case of Dr. Peter N. Souzon vs. the Philadelphia & Easton Electric Railway Company.

Counsel in the case was William Sandberg, of Philadelphia, and Henry T. Williams, for the plaintiff, and Swartley & Bunting for the defendant.

Jury—Horace H. Larue, I. Newton Finney, A. L. Kulp, Zeno Weirback, Harry E. Swope, Harry E. Rau, William H. Springer, George A. Purdy, Alexander Forsythe, William Moyer, John Longaker, and Joseph Watson.

The plaintiff in this action is a dentist in Philadelphia. He alleges that early last summer he attempted to board a car on the Philadelphia & Easton line at Third and Canal streets, Easton. There was a large number of passengers getting on at the same time. As he took hold of the hand rail at the rear of the car, he alleges, and attempted to get on the car step, the car started and he was dragged some distance. Dr. Souzon claims to have sustained injuries to his knee which incapacitated him for some time and necessitated his employing an assistant. He brought suit for damages for compensation for his injuries.

$1000 DAMAGES.

Before Judge Ryan in the Civil Court on Tuesday, Dr. Peter N. Sauzon, a Philadelphia dentist, secured a verdict of $1000 against the Philadelphia & Easton Electric Railway Company, for alleged injuries sustained by a fall from a car on the company's line in Easton.

Dr. Sauzon alleged that he was boarding a car in Easton, when it started and dragged him for some distance, severely injuring his knee.

Trial of the case occupied the greater part of the day on Tuesday.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered by jury in the case of Stephen M. Vandegrift vs. William P. Hicks. This was a suit to collect $500 alleged to be due on a book account, and was tried before Judge Henry in Court No. 2, on Tuesday.

DAMAGES NOT ALLOWED.

Judge Henry handed down an opinion in the case of Jesse H. Smith vs. Samuel D. Tomlinson, an action to recover damages for false imprisonment and wrongful detention of the title of certain real estate. The defendant's demurrer to the plaintiff's claim was sustained.

WANT TO SELL PLANT.

Ross & Ross, solicitors, presented a petition of the receivers of the Newtown Producing Company for a decree of sale of the real estate and personal property of the corporation. Judge Ryan did not make the order of sale at the time the petition was presented.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist
William T. Johnston, Minister.
Morning service, 10.30, preaching by Rev. Henry W. Lambert, of Philadelphia.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock.
Men's Meeting at 3.45 to be addressed by Prof. Calvin Althouse, of Central High School, Philadelphia. Mrs. James W. Shipe will be the soloist.
Evening service, 7.45, preaching by Rev. Henry W. Lambert.
Baptist Young People's Union at 7.45 Tuesday evening.

Methodist Episcopal
Rev. Dr. George M. Brodhead, Pastor.
Brotherhood Meeting, 9.45 a. m.
Morning service, 10.45.
Sunday school, 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Evening service at 7.45. Regular monthly musical service.
Junior Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 3.45.
Weekly prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian
Charles E. Burns, D. D., Pastor.
Public meeting for prayer this Friday evening.
Sunday services:
Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Bible classes for men and women.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday evening.
Junior Endeavor, 3.45, p. m., Wednesday.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Manse on Thursday, February 4, 3.30 p. m. Topic: "Korea."

Italian Presbyterian
Nicola B. Caterino, Pastor.
Mrs. A. W. Groom, Missionary.
Preaching at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday night service, last Sunday of the month, 7.30.

St. James the Greater
Rev. John A. Carr, Rector.
Septuagesima Sunday.
Holy Eucharist, 7.30.
Morning Prayer, 10.30.
Evening Prayer, 7.30.

Hulmeville Methodist
Rev. J. R. Laird, Pastor.
10.45 a. m., morning worship led by Charles Haeffner.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m., led by Ethel Douglass. Topic: "Our Great Hymns: 'Come O Thou Traveler Unknown,' and 'O Love That Will Not Let Me Go.'"
7.30 p. m., evening worship, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "How Old Are You?"

Arrested on Suspicion.

On Monday morning, Officer James Sackville arrested James McCloskey and Michael Boyle, both of Bristol, on suspicion of stealing two chickens and five pigeons from Edward Prickett of Lafayette street, on Sunday night. On Monday at a hearing before 'Squire Kraft they were held under $200 bail for appearance at court.

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WANTED TO RENT—On two year lease, house on riverbank by April 1st. Address X, Gazette office. 1-29-tf

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FOR RENT—A small farm in Bristol township, near Midway station. Apply at the farm or write C. Taylor Knight, Bristol, Pa. 1-29-2t

SITUATION WANTED—By man 40 years of age, and wife, on farm or other place. Handy with tools, garden or lawn. Wife will do housework, etc. Best references. Address Charles T. Pitman, Belle Meade Farm, Bristol, Pa.

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At the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County held at the Banking House, January 12, 1915, pursuant to public notice, the following stockholders were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year:

BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR
GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER
CHARLES E. SCOTT
A. RUSSELL BURTON
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY
EDWARD WINSLOW CLARK
A. BROCK SHOEMAKER

At a meeting of the newly elected Directors, subsequently held, Benjamin J. Taylor was elected President and Joseph R. Grundy, Vice President.

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Estate of Marmaduke W. Vandegrift, late of Bensalem township.

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MEMBERS OF NATURALISTS UNION MEET TOMORROW

Mid-winter Meeting Will Be Held at Commercial Museum When Fine Program Will Entertain.

COUNTY TO BE REPRESENTED

The Delaware Valley Naturalists' Union will hold its annual mid-winter meeting and celebrate its twentieth anniversary at the Commercial Museums, Twenty-fourth and South streets, Philadelphia, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

All up and down the Delaware valley, including Bristol and Bucks county, are scattered groups of men and women who are interested in some form of scientific research.

However varied the interests, however ameteurish the research in scientific realms, these groups all get together twice a year, once for a mid-winter meeting and once for a spring excursion to some point of special interest. The membership includes many teachers, university professors and leading scientists.

To Dr. J. M Macfarlane, of the University of Pennsylvania, belongs the credit for having started the Union. In October, 18–, Dr. Macfarlane called together all the university members of the natural history societies in and around Philadelphia, with the idea of forming a union that would greatly increase the scope and opportunity of the local work.

There were present at the first meeting delegates from the University Field Club Lansdowne Natural History Club, Woodstown Naturalists' Field Club, Haddonfield Natural Science Club, Swarthmore Natural History Society, and Bucks County Science Association. Philip P. Calvert was chosen chairman, Jessie L. Hoopes, vice chairman, and Anna Woolman, secretary.

ORGANIZATION.

Dr. Macfarlane was appointed chairman of a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the Union, and Theodore D. Rand, one of Philadelphia's most noted scientists, became the first president in 1896.

It is an interesting fact that the program arranged for Saturday contains the names of many of the charter members of the Union. New groups have been joining through all the years, some of the older groups have disbanded; but each of the six clubs represented at the first meeting, 20 years ago, will be represented by delegates and speakers at the meeting this week.

Very early in the life of the Union it was found desirable to have a spring council meeting, as well as the annual meeting in the fall. With gradual changes of dates to meet conditions of largely increased membership, two other gatherings have been added to these two council meetings, viz., the mid-winter meeting and the spring excursion, the former held in some centre of scientific thought, like the University Museum, the Commercial Museum or the Academy of Natural Sciences, and the latter taking the form of a trip, by trolley, train, boat or wagon, to some local centre near Philadelphia or farther afield, to the pine woods of New Jersey, wherever special attractions for scientific pilgrims exist.

CAMP KENILWORTH.

One of the spring excursion cards, sent out to members, reads as follows: "Camp Kenilworth, five miles from Nowhere, New Jersey. Leave Market Street Ferry, Philadelphia, 9 o'clock. By train to Kirkwood (Main line to Atlantic City.) Coaches for everybody at Kirkwood. By coach from Kirkwood to camp, and return by coach to Camden. Total distance, 19 miles, over charming country roads. Cost of trip, $1.25. Early return coaches will reach Camden at 6 o'clock."

THE CANAL BOATS.

James I. Pennypacker, who succeeded Mr. Rand as president of the Union in 1902, and has held the office down to the present day, says that a large measure of the successful carrying out of the working plans of the Union meetings is due to the splendid spirit of loyalty in its members. Perhaps nowhere was this spirit shown to better advantage than during an excursion by canal boat up the Schuylkill to Phoenixville, stopping at Valley Forge and other interesting points on the way.

At the twentieth anniversary conference next Saturday remarks will be made by charter members. The topic for the meeting is "South America," and the following program has been arranged:

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

Afternoon session, 2.30 o'clock, Library, second floor, North building:

Address of welcome by William P. Wilson, Sc. D., director, Commercial Museum.

Reply by James L. Pennypacker, president Delaware Valley Naturalists' Union.

Anniversary session celebrating the twentieth year of the Union.

Address by Dr. John M. Macfarlane, Miss Anna Woolman and others.

Reports of societies (five minutes will be given to each society.)

Apgar Club of Trenton—Dr. Robert G Leavitt, president; Mrs. Edwin Fowler, secretary; Miss Elizabeth C. Dabbs, assistant secretary.

Atco Botanical Society—C. E. Varnum, president; Nelson Varnum, secretary; W R. Roper, Jr., corresponding secretary.

Bucks County Natural Science Club—J. Edward Moon, president; Miss Lettie K. Betts, secretary.

Delaware County Natural Science Club—T Chalkley Palmer, president; Dr. Benjamin M. Underhill, secretary.

Haddonfield Natural Science Club—Samuel N. Rhoads, president; Miss Mary Bergen, secretary.

Lansdowne Natural History Club—George I. Pennock, president; Walter Rhoads White, secretary; Miss Caroline B. Rhoads, corresponding secretary.

Manor Natural History Society—Miss Lydia C. Borden, president; Mrs. George French, secretary.

Moorestown Natural History Society—Dr. Samuel Haines, president; Miss J. Lettie Ebbs, secretary.

Philadelphia Natural History Society—Dr. John W. Harshberger, president; Carl Boyer, corresponding secretary; George B. Kaiser, recording secretary.

Philadelphia Travels Club—Frank D. Baugher, president; Miss Lora Bell Scott, secretary.

Salem Naturalists' Field Club—Miss Jennie F. Waddington, president; Mrs. Clarkson Pettit, secretary.

Society of Natural History Delaware—Alfred D. Poole, president; Mrs. Frank M. Jones, secretary.

Woodstown Naturalists' Field Club—Miss Anna Bradway, president; Miss Cora S. Ware, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen C. Woodruff, recording secretary.

Four p. m., Central building, second floor—Inspection of the South American exhibits. Charles R. Toothaker, curator, will briefly explain the scope and value of the collection, and his assistants, Messers. Fisher Ingalls, Schiele and Connor, will act as guides for the members.

Evening session, 5 p. m., North building, second floor. Supper will be served.

6.30 p. m., Lecture Hall, Central Building, first floor: An exhibition of motion pictures will be given by the Museum showing various phases of life and economic conditions in South America.

7 p. m.: "South America"—Some of Nature's Marvels, illustrated, by William A. Reid, Esq., of the Pan-American Union.

8 p. m.: "Los Andes"—Travel Glimpses in the Andean Highlands, illustrated, by Miss Lora Bell Scott, secretary Philadelphia Travels Club.

8.30 p. m.: "Ornithological Expedition Into Ecuador." A short account of his own recent trip, illustrated. By Samuel N. Rhoads, president Haddonfield Natural Science Club.

Program Committee—Miss Anna Woolman, Miss Martha F. Nelson, Miss Amanda Palmer, Alfred D Poole, Ralph Linton, Carl Boyer, and Morris Linton, chairman.

MARCH CRIMINAL COURT JURY LIST

Names of Men Drawn for Term Beginning March 8.

Jury Commissioners William W. Barrett and Curtin B. Kratz assisted by Sheriff Charles M. Meredith, drew the following jurors to serve during the term of Criminal Court commencing on Monday, March 8:

GRAND JURORS.

John W. Birkey, farmer, Bristol township.
Charles C. Blehn, shoemaker, Quakertown.
William H. Bitts, retired, Springfield.
Benjamin Crouse, farmer, Dublin.
Henry C. Detweiler, agent, Bedminster.
Albert S. Gross, tinsmith, Quakertown
Enos B. Gehman, farmer, Dublin
Joseph Heald, farmer, Lower Makefield.
Samuel J. Haney, merchant, Tinicum.
Charles L. Knight, farmer, Newtown borough.
Jacob L. Leidy, farmer Hilltown
Joseph Moffett, merchant, Bristol
John C. Paxson, farmer, Northampton.
Watson F. Paxson, agent, Solebury
Joseph Rich, farmer, Middletown.
Thomas N. Ryan, clerk New Hope.
I. D. Shaffer, farmer, Milford.
C Yardley Stradling, contractor, Falls.
George D. Snyder, laborer, Hilltown
Frederick Tibbins, retired, Doylestown.
Edwin Thompson, farmer, Buckingham.
M W. Vandegrift, gentleman, Bensalem.
S. A. Walton, farmer, Doylestown township.
Daniel L. Yoder, farmer, Milford.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Edward L. Atkinson, farmer, Warwick.
Joel S. Ball, merchant Quakertown.
Harry F. Bisson, farmer, Solebury.
Charles W. Burton, retired, Morrisville.
William A. Barnhill, carpenter, Bristol.
George Bentcliff, engineer, Bristol.
Earl Brown, merchant, Bristol.
Joseph J. Carter, farmer, Upper Makefield.
Samuel H. Clymer, farmer, Warrington.
Luther Cressman, cigar packer, Quakertown.
Reuben G. Detweiler farmer, Hilltown.
Simon Eisenhart, florist, Tinicum.
Norman Esherick, clerk, Langhorne.
John Flack, farmer, Buckingham.
Seth L. Gross, farmer, Richland.
Leidy S. Gruver, Justice of the Peace, Dublin.
Andrew C. Groff, Justice of the Peace, Sellersville.
Erwin S. Hillegass, dealer, Quakertown.
J. Allen Harr, clerk, Sellersville.
Peter S. Keller, cigarmaker, Perkasie.
Smith Krusen, laborer, Newtown township.
Lewis Koch, laborer East Rockhill
Calvin L. Landis, undertaker, Perkasie.
J. Edward Lovett, real estate, Bristol.
Eugene Laribee, painter, Bristol.
William S. Lewis, merchant, Haycock.
William M. Large, farmer, Buckingham.
Henry M. Landis, farmer, Richland.
Daniel W. Landis, farmer, Richland.
Joathan Lovett, gentleman, Yardley.
Joseph Mitchell, farmer, New Britain.
Richard B. Mayland, retired, Bensalem.
William G. Minster, merchant, Bristol.
Elwood R. Mathews, retired, Doylestown.
Levi Mann, farmer Plumstead.
H. H. Mann, stonecutter, Perkasie.
Ammon C. Moyer, laborer, Springfield.
Morris Wilson, farmer, Hilltown
Anderson Nash, farmer, Plumstead
John Nice, merchant, Bridgeton.
John N. Nace, manufacturer, Hilltown.
William T. Pursel, carpenter, Bristol.
William A. Paxson, newsdealer, Doylestown.
John S. Page, carpenter, Bensalem.
Eastwood Phipps, salesman, Bristol.
Edward H. Rodrock, farmer, Plumstead.
Irvin L. Rufe, clerk, Doylestown.
Arthur M. Ridge, barber, Tinicum
David Reed, farmer, Bensalem
Samuel L. Rosenberger, merchant, Hilltown.
Owen Silk, weaver Bristol
Frank M. Severns carpenter, Southampton.
Frederick B. Tomlinson, Justice of the Peace, Langhorne.
Frank B. Wentworth, merchant, Newtown.
Pearson F. Weirback, farmer, Tinicum.
Harry Wilkinson, merchant, Solebury.
Clarence Vansant, farmer, Bensalem.
Wilbert H. Trego contractor, Upper Makefield.
Clement Zetty, farmer, Springfield.

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The trouble with Limburger cheese is that its smell assassinates its delicious taste. A Pennsylvania man states that the outside of the cheese is the part that smells objectionably, and that if this part is cut off in chunks, sliced, and given a few seconds of immersion in hot water the smell will be destroyed, leaving the taste unimpaired. The inside of the cheese, he says, needs no treatment.

A Chicago scrub woman has invented a three-wheeled vehicle in which she drags herself over the floor she is operating upon. She saves her knees and does much more work.

A cigar which [illegible] presented to [illegible]

TRANS-CONTINENTAL 'PHONE SERVICE OPENED

New York and San Francisco Talk Over Line 3400 Miles Long.

INVENTOR FIRST TO USE LINE

NEW YORK, January 25—In a little room off Broadway in lower New York there was enacted this afternoon a scene which will go down in history as one of the most important events in the closer union of this country—the binding of the east and west with a copper talk canal. The formal opening of ocean-to-ocean telephone service, the spanning of the continent by this 3400 miles of line is the greatest triumph of telephone engineers

In the office of the President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., a group of one hundred or so persons surrounded Dr. Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and the first to use the ocean-to-ocean line. They included Mayor Mitchel, of New York, other city officials and prominent persons; J. J. Carty, chief engineer of the Bell System, under whose direction the line was built, B Gherardi, another telephone engineer; Thomas B Doolittle, who developed hard-drawn copper wire, so important in the building of this new line, and others

All were much affected when Dr. Bell, a tall, white-haired man, with a full white beard and dark eyes that still have in them all the fire of youth, picked up the little wizard instrument and sent the first word vibrating from ocean to ocean

The instrument which he used was the same crude little telephone which had served that day, close to forty years ago when sound first traveled over a wire. An added touch of sentiment was given by the fact that a small piece of the wire first used in long-distance telephoning in those days, many years ago, was also spliced to the line.

"Ahoy! Ahoy! Can you hear me?" asked Dr. Bell, and instantly there was a murmur in the receiver audible to everyone in the room. Out in San Francisco in the offices of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, Thomas A. Watson had heard the voice of his old-time associate signalling in the manner they had employed in their earliest experiments, and had answered: "I can hear perfectly."

The man to whom Dr Bell talked in San Francisco was his former assistant, who, in 1875, was the first man to listen to words that had traveled across a wire. Mr Watson, surrounded by a small group of Pacific Coast people in the offices of The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., heard Dr Bell's message quite distinctly and replied to it. Practically all of the other persons in both cities were given an opportunity to talk and listen over the new line.

The President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, T N. Vail, was unable to be present. However, another feat was accomplished when, by special arrangement his stopping place at Jekyll Island, off the coast of Florida, was connected to the line It was fitting, indeed that these three men, one—the inventor of the telephone, the other—the man who first heard speech over a wire, and the third—the man who has done more than any other person in the conception and practical management which has brought about the wonderful development of the telephone within a man's lifetime, should be among those present. although hundreds of miles intervened between each of them at the formal opening of this epoch-making line.

At the White House President Wilson spoke into the mouthpiece of his telephone and his voice was whirled across thirteen States to the shores of the Pacific.

No more graphic illustration of the development of the telephone in the forty years of its life could be given than this event, which occurred to-day. The queer-looking first telephone was in plain view and it only served to emphasize the improvements which have been made in the art of telephony since he first made a wire talk. The evolution of the telephone instrument itself to that standard instrument with which we are familiar has come through many stages of development. Of the transmitter alone 73 different types have been used, and 53 different types of receivers have seen their day.

An incident which served to emphasize that the difference in time between the two cities is approximately three hours occurred when one of the persons in New York asked a man in San Francisco "what was the time" He was surprised to hear him say "a little after 1 o'clock." Then he realized that the sun which was lengthening the shadows of the skyscrapers in New York had still several hours to go before it would set over the Golden Gate of San Francisco

While the service at the formal celebration was pronounced excellent by every one who had used the line, it was stated that it would not be commercially opened for some time to come, as a number of details remain to be perfected. A description of the line, while too technical to be understood by the layman, indicates that many problems had to be solved before it could be completed While it would be natural to believe that nothing more was required than to extend the telephone line to bridge the gap between Denver and San Francisco, almost the reverse of this was true It was only after improvements had been made and new inventions added to line, cable, switchboard, receiver, transmitter and multitudes of other apparatus that the way was opened up to span the continent

To the force of five hundred and fifty odd engineers and scientists which compose the various experimental departments of the Bell Company was given the task of devising new apparatus, new ways of manufacturing equipment and wire and of planning all the multifarious details of the building of a practical telephone line 3400 miles long, a feat which had never before been accomplished. To-day the triumph of the telephone engineers is complete. The new and wonderful talk canal which they have planned has been tested and found perfect It will carry man's spoken words, the varied inflections of his voice which indicates his personality, clear across the widest point of this continent by means of electrical waves speeding at the rate of 2,000 separate vibrations a second "How long does it take for the sound of your voice to reach San Francisco," was a question asked If measured accurately the elapsed time would be 1/15th of a second, say the telephone engineers

Each new stride in the development of long-distance telephony has brought greater difficulties to be overcome and further improvements of methods and apparatus The cumulative effect of this constant progressiveness by the telephone engineers has led to this crowning success of the telephone art. The first sustained talks between Boston and Cambridge, a distance of two miles, took place about 1876. A single strand of wire was used, and, to say the least, conversation over this line was miserable Later when the Boston and Providence line was constructed, in 1884, two strands of copper wire were used instead of the single ground line, thus forming the so-called metallic circuit, with the result of a wonderful improvement in the transmission. The man who constructed this line was J. J Carty, then a youth of twenty-two. Eighteen-hundred and eighty-four saw Boston and Cambridge connected. Later this line was extended to reach New York. More betterments in the art were introduced when a line was opened between New York and Chicago, in 1895. Since then one improvement has succeeded another as the lines were extended to Omaha, Denver, then Salt Lake City—only about a year ago.

The new continental line has required 130,000 poles and 6,800 miles of hard-drawn copper wire in each of the two circuits In order to preserve the electrical current, which is little more than a breath throughout the entire length of this 3,400 miles of wire, a number of pieces of special apparatus have been placed at regular intervals. In addition the four lines which compose the two physical circuits are transposed at regular intervals to form what is known as a phantom circuit, which practically adds a third talking circuit. Even the insulators on this line are different. They were specially designed for this purpose after many experiments They are of porcelain, instead of the usual glass kind.

It is most fitting that during this year, when our Panama Canal is to be formally opened to the nations of the world, when the waters of the Pacific are united to those of the Atlantic, that this new talk canal should also be formally opened To it is given the task of not merely connecting two oceans, but of binding together with its copper strands into a closer union the people of an entire nation. The steel rails of the trans-continental railroads were the first connecting links between the East and the Golden West, but here is a copper bond which will more firmly cement the union, as the messages of friendship are whispered across 3400 miles of wire in the unmistakable voice of a united people.

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POEMS WORTH READING

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Than rank or titles a hundredfold,
Is a healthy body, a mind at ease,
And simple pleasures that always please;
A heart that can feel for a neighbor's woe,
And share in his joy with a friendly glow,
With sympathies large enough to enfold
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Better than gold is the sweet repose
Of the sons of toil when their labors close;
Better than gold is the poor man's sleep,
And the balm that drops on his slumbers deep;
Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That in realms of thought and books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore.

Better than gold is a peaceful home,
Where all the fireside charities come—
The shrine of love, the haven of life,
Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife;
However humble that home may be,
Or tried with sorrows by heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought or sold,
And centre there, are better than gold.

Better than gold in affliction's hour
Is the balm of love with its soothing power;
Better than gold on a dying bed
Is the hand that pillows the sinking head.
When the pride of glory and life decay,
And earth and its vanities fade away,
The prostrate sufferer needs not to be told
That trust in heaven is better than gold.
—Alexander Smart.

THE ROSARY OF MY YEARS.

Some reckon their age by years,
Some measure their life by art—
But some tell their days by the flow of their tears,
And their life by the moans of their heart.

The dials of earth may show
The length, not the depth, of years,
Few or many they come—few or many they go—
But our time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray
That creep through the sunny hair,
And not by the scenes that we pass on our way—
And not by the furrows the finger of care

On forehead and face have made;
Not so do we count our years;
Not by the sun of the earth—but the shade
Of our souls—and the fall of our tears.

For the young and ofttimes old,
Though their brow be bright and fair;
While their blood beats warm, their hearts be cold—
O'er them the springtime—but winter is there.

And the old are ofttimes young,
When their hair is thin and white,
And they sing in age as in youth they sung,
And they laugh for their cross was light.

But bead by bead I tell
The rosary of my years.
From a cross to a cross they lead—'tis well!
And they're blest with a blessing of tears.

Better a day of strife,
Than a century of sleep;
Give me instead a long stream of life,
The comfort and tears of the deep.

A thousand joys may foam
On the billows of all the years;
But never the foam brings the brave back home,
It reaches the haven through tears.
—Father Ryan.

A SWEETLY SOLEMN THOUGHT.

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber
Who pays in advance at the birth of each year.
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,
And casts 'round the office a hallow of cheer.
He never says: "Stop it; I cannot afford it,
I'm getting more papers than now I can read,"
But always says: "Send it; our people all like it—
In fact, we all think it a help and a need."
How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

THAT MUST BE HEAVEN.

When we understand each other, all in all;
When two friends understand each other after they have misunderstood;
When nations understand each other in peace after they have misunderstood each other in war;
When fathers, mothers, children, friends, people, understand—all understand all,—
Oh! that must be heaven—there is nothing beyond. —Horace Traubel.

THE PERFECT DAY.

The blast has swept the clouds away,
The gloom, the mist, the rain;
Serene and blue is all the sky,
Save for a white cloud floating high,
A lone, celestial argosy
That dares the azure main;
And, light as wafts of Eden blow,
The zephyrs wander to and fro.

What do I care that yesternight
The wind was loud and chill?
The earth is lapped in sunny calm;
The woods, the fields, exhale their balm;
And breeze and brook and bird a psalm
Sing sweet, by vale and hill,—
What do I care that skies were cold?
Today all heaven is flushed with gold.

O, when the blast of death has flown
The clouds of time away,
So may the shadows of our years—
The gloom of doubts and grief and fears
And dark regrets and bitter tears
Fade in God's perfect day!
And seem so slight and brief and vain
As yester-evening's mist and rain.
—Edna Dean Proctor.

THE LAND WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE.

The mornings will always be cheery and bright
In the land where dreams come true.
A world of sunshine with never a night
Is the land where dreams come true.
The air will be balmy and soft and warm,
Our hearts will be free from fear's alarm,
For where Love's enthroned there can be no harm.
That's the land where dreams come true.

The Garden of Allah will be our home,
In the land where dreams come true.
As our hearts may direct we'll be free to roam
O'er the land where dreams come true.
Our beds will be made of sweet blossoms rare,
[illegible] Maidenshair, [illegible] enriching the [illegible]
[illegible] to be kept in mind the [illegible]
[illegible] Ecclesiastical Russian is the [illegible] true.
[illegible] sacred language of all the Greek [illegible]
[illegible] Slav nations."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKS COUNTY

AT BRISTOL

in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$756,632 04
U. S. bonds, deposited to secure circulation (par value)			40,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings			7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same			577,859 67
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$21,800 00		
Less amount unpaid	18,166 67	$ 3,633 33	
All other stocks, including premium on same		1,500 00	5,133 33
Banking house, $5000; furniture and fixtures nominal			5,000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank			23,682 98
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities		52,072 08	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		19,158 19	71,230 27
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)			6,469 58
Outside checks and other cash items			1,366 56
Notes of other National Banks			4,885 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank:			
Specie		83,254 00	
Legal tender notes		12,440 00	95,694 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation)			2,000 00
Minor coin and Internal Revenue stamps			1,756 14
Total			$1,598,709 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in			$ 92,220 00
Surplus fund			270,000 00
Undivided profits		$55,130 55	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		2,759 92	52,370 63
Circulating notes		40,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in treasurry for redemption or in transit		3,900 00	36,100 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)			276 31
Dividends unpaid			78 00
Demand deposits:			
Individual deposits subject to check		401,285 26	
Certified checks		375 00	
Postal Savings deposits		2,835 22	
Municipal deposits, borough		6,794 10	
Deposits with notice less than 30 days			411,290 58
Time deposits:			
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice			736,374 05
Total			$1,598,709 57

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss.

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.
WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY,
G. A. SHOEMAKER,
Directors.

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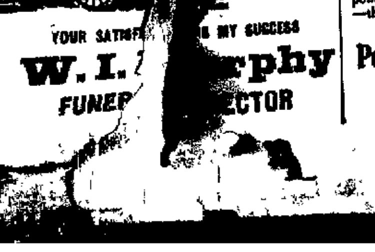

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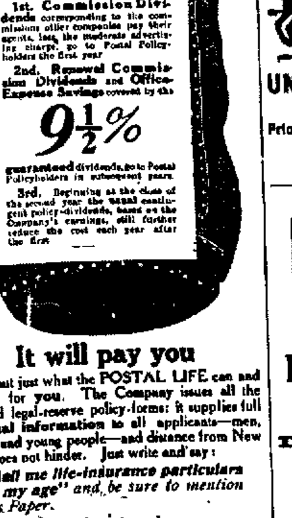

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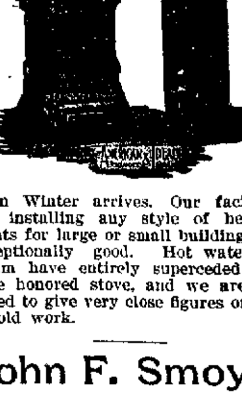

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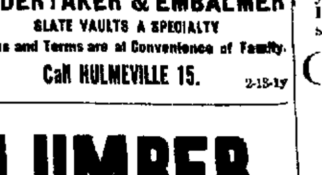

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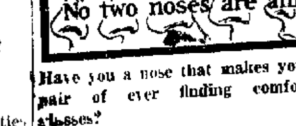

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